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## BETWEEN The LINES

AN AMUSING typographical error, which doubtless caused the University of Pennsylvania considerable embarrassment and which was thoroughly relished by all Lehigh and Lafayette men, occurred on the invitations that were sent out for Penn's commencement activities. The program announced the award of the degree of Doctor of Laws to William Mather Lewis, author and teacher, President of *Lehigh University*; also, the degree of Doctor of Laws to Charles Russ Richards, engineer and educator, President of *Lafayette College*. When the error was discovered, the University of Pennsylvania very graciously distributed a second set of invitations with the two presidents assigned to their proper institutions.

IF THIS ISSUE of the BULLETIN has more than its quota of shortcomings, it will be Dr. Bill Estes' ('05) fault. On Tuesday morning, June 25, Dr. Billy opened Johnny Maxwell and extracted a bad appendix. I am mighty glad to report that Johnny is recuperating very nicely and will, according to Dr. Estes, be as good as new in a relatively short time. But I have a strong suspicion that Johnny will be giving me the devil for the omissions and errors that he will discover in this issue that has lacked his competent touch.

FOUR and one-half years ago, a young fellow wandered into the A. T. & T. Building in New York looking for a job. Through some fortunate chance, he happened into the office of Morton Sultz, '12. The lad introduced himself as Paul F. Preston, age 22, married, and the father of a two-year-old daughter; he was employed at the time but was ambitious to better his position. Sultz, who is probably one of the world's leading advocates of higher education, drifted into his favorite topic, explaining that it would be very difficult for an untrained man to progress very high with A. T. & T. Several weeks later Preston returned to Sultz's office, announcing that he had been thinking over what he had heard and had decided that he would try to get a college education. Sultz pointed out that it would cost money and that a married man with a child and without financial resources would find it very difficult for him to work his way through any good technical college. To make a long story short, however, Preston matriculated at Lehigh that fall. He took chemical engineering, made Tau Beta Pi, played on the football team, worked his way thru college, supported his family, and was president of his class in his freshman and senior years.

The climax of this little human interest story was written on Alumni Day when Sultz, as president of the Alumni Association, introduced to the assembled alumni, Preston, president of the graduating class. There was an unmistakable note of gratification and pride in Sultz's voice as he introduced his protege to his fellow alumni. There was unmistakable gratitude and respect in Preston's handclasp.

O'Henry could have made a masterpiece out of this little incident from the real life of two real Lehigh men.

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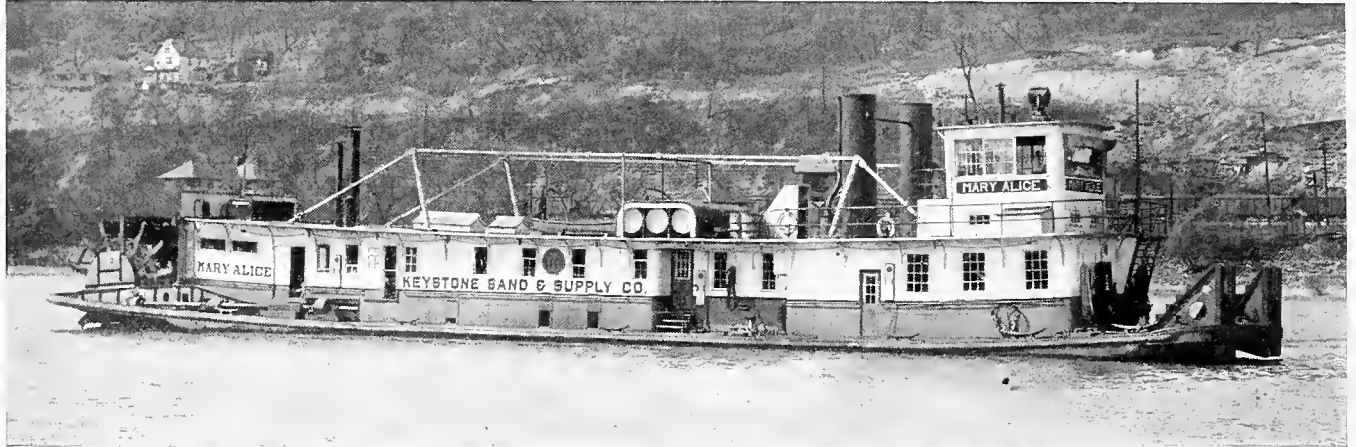
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## Highlights of Alumni Day

**N**ATURALLY enough, President Richards more or less stole the show during the alumni festivities this year. Everyone you met was expressing his regret at the fact that Dr. Richards has found it necessary to retire from active leadership of the University. What are we going to do? Who can we find to take his place? These were the questions that were asked repeatedly wherever alumni congregated.

Regret and sympathy were everywhere, but appreciation crowded out sorrow. "Gene" Grace, '99, acting as toastmaster at the testimonial dinner to President Richards on Friday evening, sounded the keynote in this respect as did Dr. Neil Carothers—"there should be sadness only when there is no sense of accomplishment; no recognition of a hard job well done. There should be no sadness in the heart of Dr. Richards. There should be pride." And if you will turn to the photograph in this issue showing Dr. and Mrs. Richards on their front porch, surrounded by the beautiful bouquets presented by each of the reunion classes, you will agree that if Dr. Richards was sad, he concealed it nobly under a broad smile.

**U**NFORTUNATELY, the alumni parade, which was an unusually colorful one, was partly washed out by a drenching rain that began just when the reunion classes were falling in line. But parade they would and parade they did, with rain rolling off their sprightly costumes and with bands blaring bravely, although even the music was "all wet." The class of '25 didn't care for the rain because they were dressed in their oldest old clothes, representing themselves as "on relief" but each wearing a huge gilt crown which implied "every man a kingfish". Nor did the rain phase the baby class, '34, which showed up for the parade sans trousers but garbed in the simple three-cornered substitutes, decidedly appropriate for a baby class, and featuring a huge safety pin from which dangled the class numerals. The class of '20, in bright artists'

smocks and carrying balloons, really needed some sunshine to do justice to their colorful get-up.

**A**PPARENTLY the scheduled ball game was out of the question so the parade marched into the game room of Taylor Gym, where Billy Sheridan presented a program of wrestling and boxing. The reunion cup was here awarded to the class of '90 for its attendance record of 48 per cent.

The alumni ball team, recruited by Bob Adams and Cork O'Keefe, refused to be classed as "sissies", and insisted upon playing the game in the pouring rain and in spite of the fact that there was no one in the bleachers. Perhaps the fact that there was a keg of beer on third base had something to do with the enthusiasm with which both varsity and alumni stepped up to the submerged home plate. No one seems to know what the score was but it is certain that this game was unique in the annals of baseball, for the diamond was a veritable quagmire and to slide to second was to obliterate all means of identification. The alumni team was unanimous in its decision that they would be on deck next year, rain or shine.

**T**HOSE who took the formal program seriously found some interesting arguments at the various business meetings. Much heated discussion centered around the decision of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association to place the ALUMNI BULLETIN on a straight subscription basis next year. The Board, faced with the necessity of eliminating a \$3,000 deficit in the operation of the Association, had practically no alternative in its decision. Many alumni present, however, expressed regret at the necessity. It may not be out of place here for the editor to express his own regret that it will no longer be possible to send this magazine to every alumnus, regardless of whether he subscribes or not. Which leads neatly to the corollary suggestion, "don't miss the BULLETIN next year — subscribe now".

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# Alumni Directors Relieve Council of Fund-Raising Function

**I**N ORDER to simplify the mechanism created to promote the Alumni Fund and to eliminate duplication of effort between the local Lehigh Clubs and the district committees of the Alumni Council, the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association voted to resume for itself the function of fund raising, delegated to the Alumni Council in 1931. Hereafter, instead of fostering special Fund committees in the various districts, the local Lehigh Clubs will be asked to appoint Fund committees and to make the promotion of the Alumni Fund one of their principal objectives.

The Board of Directors also acted to place the ALUMNI BULLETIN on an individual subscription basis, by abolishing the Class Guarantee Plan which formerly made possible the sending of the BULLETIN to every alumnus. The practice of collecting Class Dues as a part of Alumni Dues was also abandoned, thus, in effect, reducing dues by \$2.

## Minutes of the Meeting

The regular June meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association of Lehigh University, Inc., was held on June 7, 1935, in the Bethlehem Club. Directors present were Morton Sultzter, '12; F. B. Bell, '97; E. F. Johnson, '07; A. C. Dodson, '00; J. H. Pierce, '10; E. L. Forstall, '20; Robert Farnham, '99; R. P. More, '10; R. S. Taylor, '95; A. B. Maginnes, '21, and A. E. Buchanan, Jr., '18. Present also by invitation were Messrs. L. E. Wilson, '14; J. A. Brodhead, '07, and W. H. Lesser, '05.

The meeting was called to order by President Sultzter at 12:35 p.m. The minutes of the last meeting, held November 24, 1934, were approved as published in the December, 1934, issue of the LEHIGH ALUMNI BULLETIN.

R. S. Taylor, '95, treasurer of the Alumni Association, presented his report, which is printed on page 11 of this issue. On motion properly seconded, the treasurer's report, audited by F. W. B. Pile, '88, was accepted.

**Budget.** In June, 1934, a committee consisting of Sultzter, Farnham, Johnson, Okeson and Buchanan was appointed to examine the finances and budget of the Alumni Association. At the November, 1934, meeting of the Board, this committee presented a preliminary report which was accepted by the Board with instructions to continue the study and make a further report at this meeting. At this point Mr. Sultzter presented the final report of this committee. The committee recommended that the Alumni Association finances for 1935-36 be scheduled on the basis of a balanced budget. This can be done by affecting a saving of \$3,000 in the cost of publishing the BULLETIN by placing the magazine strictly on a subscription basis and sending the BULLETIN only to those alumni who actually

subscribe. It was moved by Dodson, seconded by Johnson, that the normal mailing list of the ALUMNI BULLETIN be reduced to actual subscribers. Motion was carried with Farnham voting in the negative. It was moved by Maginnes, seconded by Johnson, that the October issue of the BULLETIN be sent to all alumni with prominent notice that hereafter no BULLETIN will be sent to nonsubscribers. Motion carried.

## Bulletin Guarantee Plan Abandoned.

It was moved by Dodson, seconded by Johnson, that the Class Guarantee Plan be abandoned. Under the terms of this plan, each alumni class subscribes to the BULLETIN for all its members; in return for this group subscription, the class receives a special rate; the class contracts to pay any deficit on its group subscription caused by a failure of individual members to subscribe. It was pointed out in the discussion that this plan has ceased to operate effectively and that by its abolition there would be no necessity for collecting class dues as part of alumni dues. With the understanding that the abolition of the Class Guarantee Plan would imply the abolition of class dues, the motion to abandon the guarantee plan was carried unanimously.

**Fund Raising.** E. F. Johnson, chairman of the Board of Governors of the Lehigh Alumni Council, reported that as a result of his experience during the past year, he had come to the conclusion that all fund raising activities should be directed by the Board of Directors instead of by the Alumni Council. He pointed out that the attempt to maintain direct organizations for the Fund as separate and distinct from local club organizations, caused confusion and overlapping of effort. He recommended that the Board of Directors reassume the responsibility for fund raising which it delegated to the Alumni Council in 1931. He suggested further that the work for the Alumni Fund be vested in a committee of the Board of Directors to be known as the Alumni Fund Committee and that the presidents of all district Lehigh clubs be made ex-officio members of this committee and be invited to attend all meetings of the Board of Directors. Mr. Johnson also suggested that the Board of Directors should appoint other standing committees to supervise various subdivisions of the Association's work and recommended that the annual reports of these committees be made the feature of the Alumni Council meeting on the day before Alumni Day each year. After considerable discussion it was moved by Farnham and seconded by Maginnes that the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association take over all fund raising activities and particularly the promotion of the Lehigh Alumni Fund. Motion carried.

It was moved by Dodson and seconded by More that the incoming President of the Alumni Association be authorized to appoint standing committees at his dis-

cretion on Alumni Fund, ALUMNI BULLETIN, Placement Service, etc.

**Placement.** President Sultzter read a letter from John A. Brodhead, '07, tendering his resignation as Director of the Placement Bureau. Mr. Brodhead's resignation was accepted with regret and with the thanks of the Board for the excellent manner in which he launched and organized the Placement Bureau. Mr. Brodhead then presented a report of the year's operations by the Placement Bureau, excerpts from which are printed on page 18.

The Placement Bureau was established in June, 1932, as a three-year experiment. The experimental period being over and Mr. Brodhead's resignation having been accepted, the Board was called upon to consider the advisability of continuing to maintain a Placement Bureau as an activity of the Alumni Association. It was moved by Dodson, seconded by Johnson, that the Placement Bureau, having justified its existence by splendid service to the University, its students, alumni and faculty, be continued on the present basis for another year and that the six alumni trustees be instructed to present the request to the Board of Trustees at its next meeting, for an appropriation of \$3600 to subsidize this work during the college year 1935-36. Motion carried.

**1910 Wins Cup.** On motion by Dodson, seconded by Forstall, the Board voted unanimously to award the active membership cup to the class of 1910 in recognition of its record of 57% active members out of a class of 88.

On motion by Maginnes, seconded by Dodson, the Board voted to withdraw from the Alumni Fund, Class Dues Account, the sum of \$2265.80, representing the collectable deficit due to the Alumni Association from the classes on account of the BULLETIN Guarantee Plan.

**Song Contest.** L. Earl Wilson, president of the Lehigh Club of New York, reports the inauguration of a prize competition for new Lehigh songs and requested that in order to make this contest nationwide, the Alumni Association take over the sponsorship of this contest. It was moved by Farnham and seconded by Maginnes that the suggestion of the New York Lehigh Club that the Alumni Association sponsor a prize contest for new Lehigh songs be accepted. Motion carried.

**Scholarships.** A resolution, submitted by the Southern Anthracite Lehigh Club, recommending the establishment of additional free scholarships and requesting the Board of Directors to submit this recommendation with its approval to the Board of Trustees was discussed at length. On motion of Johnson, seconded by Pierce, the resolution was tabled until the next meeting and the Secretary was instructed so to notify the Southern Anthracite Lehigh Club.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:53 p.m.

A. E. BUCHANAN, JR.,  
Secretary.

# Alumni Council Hears Fund Report

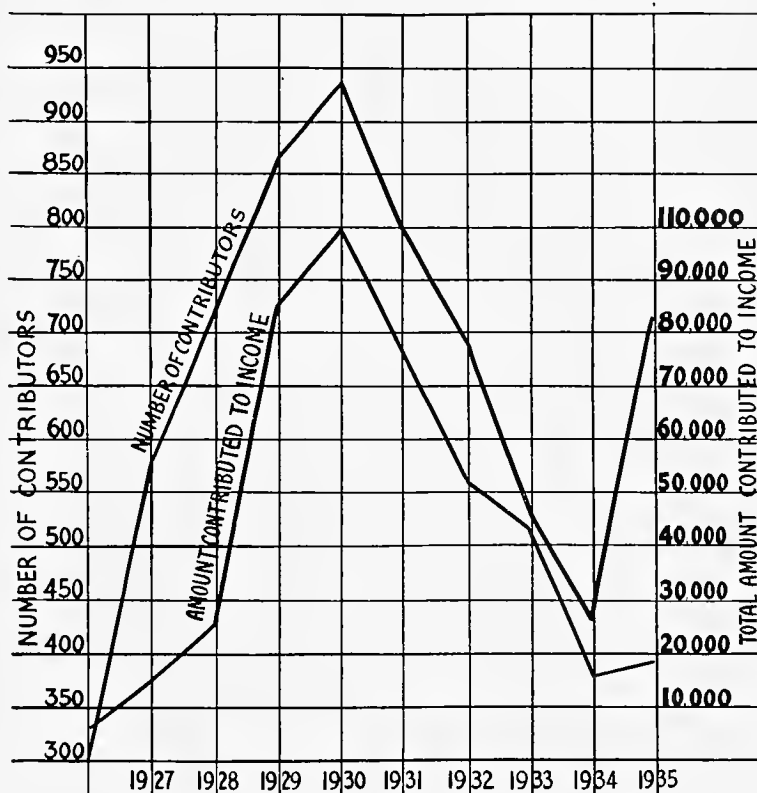
**R**ELIEVED OF ITS PRINCIPAL function—the promotion of the Alumni Fund—by action of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, the Lehigh Alumni Council, at its meeting on Friday, June 7, 1935, found itself in a quandary as to whether or not it could justify its own existence. Considerable discussion was aroused by the Board of Directors' decision to curtail the mailing list of the ALUMNI BULLETIN by sending the magazine only to those who subscribe for it and it was the sentiment of the meeting that some means should be provided to keep every alumnus in touch with the University.

It was finally decided to continue the Lehigh Alumni Council for the present, at least, in the belief that it could serve the useful function as a sort of steering committee for the general alumni body. To this end, it was voted to reconstitute the membership of the Council along the representative lines, inviting each Lehigh club and each class to send official representatives to future meetings. Next year's meeting will be devoted to reports on the various phases of the Alumni Association's work by the different members of the Board of Directors who are chairmen of standing committees.

## Minutes of the Meeting

The annual June meeting of the Lehigh Alumni Council was called to order at 4:15 p.m. on Friday, June 7, 1935, by the Chairman of the Council, E. F. Johnson, '07. Roll call showed the following members present: Henry G. Reist, '86; Wm. Wirt Mills, '87; Frank S. Smith, '87; C. F. Zimmele, '87; S. E. Lambert, '89; H. A. Foering, '90; Charles H. Stevenson, '90; Walton Forstall, '91; H. T. Morris, '91; J. L. Burley, '94; Aubrey Weymouth, '94; Franklin Baker, Jr., '95; C. C. Burgess, '95; R. P. Lentz, '95; Moriz Bernstein, '96; R. E. Laramy, '96; Frank B. Bell, '97; S. J. Gass, '98; R. Farnham, '99; A. W. Klein, '99; Charles Enzian, '01; S. T. Harleman, '01; A. A. Diefenderfer, '02; W. L. Heim, '02; George C. Beck, '03; John A. Frick, '03; A. D. Macfarlane, '03; J. L. Beaver, '04; A. H. Clauder, '04; Edgar M. Mack, '04; S. S. Seyfert, '04; F. P. Sinn, '04; W. H. Lesser, '05; A. F. Murray, '05; E. F. Johnson, '07; G. W. L. Travis, '07; A. O. Fulton, '08; D. M. Petty, '09; H. C. Gerwig, '10; M. L. Jacobs, '10; J. L. Mosher, '10; J. H. Pierce, '10; J. S. Rowan, '10; E. S. Colling, '12; Morton Sultzter, '12; D. Kavanaugh, '14; J. O. Liebig, '14; W. A. Schrempel, '14; L. Earl Wilson, '14; A. V. Bodine, '15; W. P. Berg, '15; C. E. Keyes, '15; A. E. Buchanan, Jr., '18; J. M. Latimer, '18; George R. Macdonald, '19; H. DeW. Smith, '19; E. L. Forstall, '20; M. B. Tate, Jr., '20; R. D. Billinger, '21; Albert B. Maginnes, '21; A. T. Wilson, '21; C. Boies, '30; J. H. Elliott, '30; J. H. Girdler, '30; F. D. Keck, '33; Harold I. Silver, '33.

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## Report of Secretary

**L**AST FALL, the Board of Governors of the Council met, as usual, to map out a policy and a program for the promotion of the Fund during the current year. Viewing with some concern the steady decline both in numbers contributed and amount contributed each year since the high-point in 1930, the officers of the Council agreed unanimously that strenuous efforts should be made this year to halt the downward trend of this curve of alumni giving. It was decided to make a concerted effort to enlist the support of more men as contributors to the Fund, without emphasis on the amount contributed. Everyone who investigated the matter agreed that there is no lack of willingness on the part of Lehigh Alumni to support the Fund—the only lack is the wherewithal to contribute in amounts commensurate with the desire. Therefore, “contributors, not dollars”, was set as the objective for this year.

District committees were organized in 16 of the important Lehigh centers, as follows:

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The total number of contributors this year is 719 as against 433 last year, an increase of 66%. The total contributed to date is \$18,392.02, compared with \$16,838.64 at this time last year.

The class agents have, as always, co-operated nobly in this work by supplementing the general appeals with personalized reminders to their classmates.

Three issues of the *South Mountaineer* have been published this year, the first in November, the second in March and the third—a rotogravure pictorial—in May. These *South Mountaineers* have been very well received and have undoubtedly contributed to the marked improvement in this year's figures. In addition to the *South Mountaineer*, five circular appeals have been sent out.

I think that we have reason to be gratified at the results attained by our efforts this year. In closing this report, however, I want to leave with you a thought that seems to me of the utmost importance. The resignation of President Richards brings us to a crisis in Lehigh's development. Whether or not the University is to maintain the rate of progress it has enjoyed under Dr. Richards, depends almost entirely on the calibre of the man who succeeds him. It goes without saying that the alumni of

Lehigh are unanimous in hoping that the next President will be an outstanding leader in every respect—the very best man that can be found for the job. When such a man is found we must be prepared for the inevitable question that he will ask: "Can I count on the support of Lehigh's alumni?" Failing to receive a strong affirmative answer to this question, no man of the kind we want will accept the presidency of our University. Therefore, it behooves us at this time not only to continue our efforts but to redouble them to the end that the incoming President may be assured in advance of the alumni support that is so essential to maintain Lehigh in the front ranks of American education.

A. E. BUCHANAN, JR., Secy.

Mr. Johnson outlined the work of the Council during the past year and explained that he had found considerable confusion existing in the various districts, due to the fact that two separate organizations were being maintained; the local Lehigh club and a local Fund Committee. Mr. Johnson explained that it had been the Council's original idea that fund-raising should not be a function of the local clubs because emphasis on contributions might conceivably affect attendance at meetings. He went on to state, however, that the Board of Directors had come to realize that this possible disadvantage was insignificant compared to the unwieldiness of the duplicate organization. Therefore, upon his recommendation the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association has relieved the Alumni Council of its fund raising function and decided that hereafter the Alumni Association proper will assume responsibility for this job. He explained further that the Board of Directors is revising its machinery to provide several standing committees, each under the chairmanship of a Board member.

Mr. F. P. Sinu, '04, remarked that he saw no reason for the continuance of the Alumni Council since it had been relieved of its principal function.

Morton Sultz, '12, replied with the opinion that representatives of the alumni body should be kept advised of



*You just can't keep those '95 Indians in line*

all Alumni Association activities and should in turn keep their constituent groups informed. He pointed out that the new committee set-up of the Alumni Association would provide material for discussion of Association business which could properly be presented at the annual meeting of the Council. He concluded by comparing the situation of the University in 1921, when the Council was first formed, with the present situation, noting that at both times Lehigh was seeking a new president. Recognizing the influence that the Council had in crystallizing the support for Dr. Richards in 1922, Mr. Sultz concluded that it would be a mistake to abandon the Council at this time when similar support would soon be needed again.

Aubrey Weymouth, '94, expressed the opinion that the class organization provides the best medium through which to reach and interest all the alumni. He suggested that it might be wise to create committees for each class, charged with the responsibility of promoting the fund and to have all these committees constitute the Council.

Walton Forstall, '91, pointed out that class agents can function effectively up to a certain point but that there are always some men who will not respond to letters and who can only be reached by personal contact.

Caleb Kenney, '10, emphasized the opinion that the main problem in all the alumni work at Lehigh is to get more men actively interested in the University. He advocated the creation of an advertising or publicity committee and some means of sending representatives from the University out to contact the alumni at a distance.

A. A. Diefenderfer, '02, remarked that the most effective way to reawaken interest is to get alumni back to the campus for such events as Open House.

S. E. Lambert, '89, of Pasadena, Calif., spoke on behalf of alumni living a great distance and pointed out that such men depend for the contact from Lehigh entirely upon literature. He stressed the importance of having active club officers in the remote districts and complimented the Council on the *South Mountaineer*.

A discussion then arose as to the desirability of sending the BULLETIN to all alumni regardless of whether they subscribe or not. A number of those present expressed the opinion that this practice should not be discontinued, for the BULLETIN constitutes the only regular tie between the alumnus and the University. After lengthy discussion, the following resolution, proposed by Caleb Kenney, '10, and seconded by A. T. Wilson, '21, was passed: "Resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting of the Lehigh Alumni Council that the LEHIGH ALUMNI BULLETIN, being the main contact between the alumnus and the University, should be sent to every alumnus and that the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association should attempt to devise some means to resume this practice."

It was moved by H. D. W. Smith, '19, seconded by A. V. Bodine, '15, that the membership of the Lehigh Alumni Council should be reconstituted along its original lines as a representative body and that its membership be made up of the President and Secretary of each Lehigh club and all class agents. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m. Respectfully submitted,

A. E. BUCHANAN, JR., Secretary.



*The very dignified class of 1910 (Photo taken to be taken home)*



# "Listening in" to the Annual Alumni Dinner

What President Richards, Sitting Beside the Loud-speaker in His Own Home, Heard as 350 Alumni Honored Him at a Testimonial Dinner at the Hotel Bethlehem. Supplied Through the Courtesy of His Efficient Secretary, Miss Helen G. Ryan, Who Also Listened in, and Recorded the Following:

**G**OOD EVENING, Dr. Richards! The largest crowd that ever jammed this room is here tonight to celebrate another Lehigh homecoming and to pay their respects to you at this dinner in your honor. Through the efficient co-operation of Professors Knutson and Formhals, of our Electrical Engineering Department, we have microphones scattered around the banquet hall in order to pick up all the sounds of celebration and the speakers. We wish, with all our hearts, that you were here with us tonight, but since this is impossible, we hope you will enjoy the evening with us and that you will realize, when it is over, how deeply we appreciate you and how firm a place you hold in our affections. We are delighted to have Mrs. Richards and your daughter with us, up there in the balcony. Now we are going to let you listen to the Class of '95, singing their reunion song, "We Are the '95." . . . That shouting that you hear above the music is Bill Colling, Lehigh's premier "song-pusher", trying to get the boys to sing—but nobody wants to stop talking long enough to sing. There's a cheer from the class of '15.

At the speakers' table, Mr. Grace is in the center, with Dr. Carothers on his left. With them are the members of the Board of Trustees, two members of the 50-year class, '85, and several other distinguished guests, including our good friend Roy A. Lewis, of the Steel Company. Now we're going to let you listen to the "wizard of the banjo," and then you will hear Mr. Grace's voice, beginning the formal program.

(Mr. Grace.) GREETINGS TO LEHIGH MEN FROM '71 TO '34! Sixty-three years—quite a nice record. I assume that it is not necessary for me to take any of your time to tell you what you are all primarily here for tonight in addition to our usual annual gathering. This dinner is specifically a testimonial in honor of our President, Dr. Richards. We are going to drink to our President, Dr. Richards. Will you all stand and drink a toast to Dr. Richards? Dr. Richards is listening in. He will hear all the nice things that are said about him, and we will not be able to say enough in appreciation of what he has done for Lehigh over the past thirteen years. He is represented here tonight by Mrs. Richards and his daughter. It is a pleasure to present to Mrs. Richards these flowers; and we are very glad to have her daughter accompany her this evening, so I am presenting a bouquet

to each of them with our best wishes, Mrs. Richards and Miss Richards.

Dr. Richards would be the last Lehigh man to want this occasion to have a note of sadness in it because he has found it necessary, due to ill health, to retire from active service. We all knew Dr. Richards well enough to know this, so we must control our feelings. I am satisfied that Dr. Richards would not consider it appropriate if we were to sound a note of sadness. Quite the contrary. I think we should have quite the opposite of a feeling of sadness: we should have one of joy, celebration, appreciation and thanks that it has been the good fortune of Lehigh to have had as its leader over the past thirteen years a man so capable and efficient to take charge of our destinies as Dr. Richards. We know that it will please him to have us think of him in that manner. Later there will be something real said in respect to Dr. Richards' splendid leadership of Lehigh.

It is always appropriate on this occasion to make recognition of our fifty-year reunion men and we will ask them to stand up and be introduced—the Class of '85. Their representative, Mr. Tolman, will say a few words to us.

(Mr. Tolman.) I want you to understand that this is the apex of a very brilliant career. It reminds me of a story. About forty years ago an advertisement was prevalent in the papers. It was an advertisement of Pear's English Soap—good soap. There was a picture of a disreputable hobo in rags and filth; underneath was the legend: "Twenty years ago I used Pears Soap and I have used no other since." Now allow me to paraphrase this. Fifty years ago I was a student; I did nothing then and I have done nothing since." Allow me to say that I was a member of the first University football team. For fifty years I have withstood the gnawing tooth of time and time has a gnawing tooth—look out for it!

(Mr. Grace.) And now for the real speaker of the evening. Dr. Carothers tells me that we are not going to hear anything about economics tonight; we are not going to hear anything about codes; we are not going to hear anything about NRA—that he has been keeping us fully advised in respect to all of these matters over the last two years. But in a more serious vein, Lehigh has every reason to be proud of Dr. Carothers, standing, as he does, at the head of a most active vocation and industry in this country today. If we

were to have—and I think we are probably approaching that situation in government—an Economic Supreme Court of the country, I think we have the candidate for the Chief Economist of that Court. Dr. Carothers, Lehigh men appreciate your work. They appreciate the efforts that you have been making and the contributions that you have been making to the advancement and protection of the constitution of this country. You need no introduction to a considerably larger audience than the Lehigh audience. You certainly need no introduction to any Lehigh men. Dr. Richards is to be congratulated on having had you as one of the very effective working forces in his organization and he is waiting to hear what you have to say.

## Address of Dr. Neil Carothers

(Dr. Carothers.) Once every year the members of a wide-flung Lehigh family gather here in Bethlehem to renew old ties, to forget the cares of a hard work-a-day world, and to express in exuberant fashion that loyalty to the college which is so marked a characteristic of Lehigh men. It is a time of relaxation and fun-making and mild rioting, of strain on glass-ware and old clothes and Bethlehem policemen. But underneath all the superficial appearance of frivolity and jollification there is a deeper and more important spirit of interest in the University; of inquiry as to the welfare of the college; of concern as to the preservation of Lehigh ideals. It is a time of care-free relaxation, but always there is underneath a deeper interest, an interest in the athletic record of the University, in the financial condition of the University, in the activities of the faculty, in the changes in the curricula, in the achievements of the alumni, in the prospective attendance for the coming year. In other words, you come back year after year fundamentally because you want to know what Lehigh is doing and how it progresses with the passing years.

But tonight there is no question of a choice. We are gathered here on a serious occasion, to consider a vital development in the affairs of your university. Perhaps no other annual reunion of Lehigh men has been more fraught with interest and importance than this one. Just three years ago you gathered here to celebrate and commemorate ten years of loyal and successful service by your president. In the three years that have intervened the

University has faced the grave problems of an endowed institution in a period of tragic industrial stagnation and distress. And in that period you have seen that stalwart president stricken down with a grievous malady. And now you gather here to face the fact of his relinquishment of his duties, to thank him for his magnificent services to the University, and to show him how deep is your appreciation of these things that he has done over these eventful years.

**I**T IS no easy task to sum up the measure of a man, to weigh his contributions to the world around him, to evaluate his influence on the institutions he has served. Sometimes a man's chief contribution to the society he lives in lies in the things of the spirit, in the silent influence he has on the lives and thoughts of those around him. Sometimes a man's achievements can be measured in material things, in the battles he has won, the books he has written, the bridges he has built, the political services he has rendered.

When we consider here tonight the services of C. R. Richards to your University, we can recognize and acclaim equal achievements in both tangible and intangible things, in both the things of the spirit and the material things. Thirteen years ago he joined the Lehigh family. He found a University with an ancient tradition of hard work and high standards, of thoroughness and exacting requirements and pride of intellectual workmanship, with a record of achievement by its alumni unsurpassed by those of any other college.

But he found other things that endangered that tradition and those stand-

ards. The nation had just passed through a world war. It was in the throes of post-war reconstruction and changing social standards. A vast swarm of new students pressed into all American colleges, demanding new courses new instructors, new equipment. Everywhere the alumni of the privately-endowed colleges generously increased endowments to meet these new needs and new standards. Everywhere the state-supported institutions demanded and received enormous increases in financial support. And in that post-war period of the early twenties the college that stood still and rested on its past laurels did not stand still. It went backward. Today there are not less than 500 colleges in this land that are fading into insignificance because they failed to meet the competitive requirements of this post-war period.

With that careful and conscientious devotion to detail that is so characteristic of him, President Richards set about the enormous task of determining where and in what degree and by what means a greater Lehigh could be built. From the condition of the roads to the problem of endowment, from the tangled athletic situation to the subjects in the engineering curriculum, he studied and analyzed and planned, with one objective only, the best possible development humanly attainable. And the Lehigh you know today is the result; a great Lehigh of the past has become a larger and greater Lehigh today. In its comprehensiveness, its vision, and its practicability this plan of Dr. Richards reminds me of the economic planning of our day down at Washington, because it is so different. Had the economic plan-

ners at Washington approached their problem with the same vision, the same care, the same practical mind with which Dr. Richards approached and carried out his Lehigh planning, we would have a different and happier country today.

It would be carrying coals to Newcastle to recount the specific features of that Lehigh plan which has borne fruition in the Lehigh of today. Every Lehigh man knows what they are; an extraordinary increase in the endowment, a campus so beautiful that even Princeton and Cornell men take their hats off to Lehigh, a new library so beautiful that President Lewis of Lafayette said that here Lafayette would never hope to beat Lehigh but only some day to tie Lehigh, a Packard Laboratory that is a model for all other laboratories in America, a renovation and rebuilding of all the buildings on the campus, a renewal and modernization of all equipment, a reorganization of the athletic system, the establishment of administrative officers that serve alike the prospective freshman, the college itself, and the alumnus, from the medical service to the placement bureau, and finally a faculty which without question ranks with any other of comparable size in all America. These are by no means all. They are merely a part of the greater Lehigh that has been built upon the firm foundations of a great Lehigh in the past.

**I** REFERRED a moment ago to the things of the spirit a leader may accomplish. Balanced against the great practical and material developments which we owe to Dr. Richards there are the intangibles that you alumni



may realize are here but that you do not always see as we do on the campus. To my mind they loom quite as large as these splendid practical achievements. First and foremost is that spirit of research which has been so dear to Dr. Richards' heart throughout his administration. It shows itself in the endless production by Lehigh men of the valuable results of scholarly research, from researches on linseed oil or bacteria to studies in Shakespeare and the social sciences. But it shows itself even more in the universal realization in the University that Lehigh must contribute her share to the progress of the world or fall behind in the sisterhood of colleges.

There is again that universal sentiment on the campus that at all costs, at whatever price, Lehigh's traditional standards must be maintained. The temptation may be strong at times to relax those standards, for athletic reasons, for friendship's sake, for charity's sake, to increase enrollment in a depression, but stronger than that temptation is the realization that we owe it to the college, to the alumni, and to President Richards to maintain those standards that make the outside world respect a Lehigh degree and make the holder of that degree cherish it. It might truthfully be said that this universal adherence to Lehigh standards has been in Lehigh since its foundation. But we live in a time of bitter athletic competition and bitter struggle for survival among colleges, and we have a faculty now more than half of whom have come from other colleges since Dr. Richards' inauguration. And for all these newcomers there is a first and last instruction from our president, that whatever the pressure and whatever the temptation, the maintenance of Lehigh standards is the first duty of a member of the Lehigh staff.

AND finally, we should refer to Dr. Richards' administration in a time of distress and difficulty and doubt. During five years of his term as president the University has faced the trials and the embarrassments of a world-wide depression. There is no severer test of the capacity of an administrator, whether he be the administrator of a government, a business enterprise or a university. A fairweather mariner can always make port, but the acid test comes when there is stormy weather. During this long and agonizing period the University has faced reduced enrollment and declining income from endowment. It has faced the demoralization of spirit among students and faculty inevitable in such a period of distress. And when a final valuation is set upon the work of C. R. Richards, it will be recorded that not least of his achievements was his administration in this time of strain and trouble, without a deficit when other colleges have had deficits of hundreds of thousands, without reduction in salaries when other colleges have cut as much as 50 per cent, without reduction in staff when other

colleges have cut mercilessly, and above all without lowering of standards when other colleges have almost forgotten them.

But I have told you that we cannot list the things that C. R. Richards has done for Lehigh. The hour grows late. And I do not need to dwell upon those things which we all know and appreciate and applaud. But we cannot neglect to mention one other characteristic. We have spoken of him as president and administrator. He will be just as long remembered as a man. It has been said that the ideal college president should have the boldness of a lion, the wisdom of a serpent, the gentleness of a dove, the silence of an owl, and the cleverness of a fox. Such a man would not be a man but a menagerie. The astounding fact about C. R. Richards is that he accomplished his task as administrator and leader without one single departure from his character as a man. Throughout thirteen long years, in a task of great difficulty and great responsibility, he was unchanging in his personality and his character. Simple, direct, courageous, modest, he was unswerving in his integrity, unrelenting in his high standards of conduct for himself and for his associates. Throughout he was the same blunt, forceful but sympathetic and human person he was when he came to Lehigh.

IN A time of this kind, when an institution loses its leader, there is a natural tendency to be anxious as to the future. Lehigh today faces problems of great gravity. There looms ahead the shadow of a blind and reckless inflation of the currency, such as destroyed the private universities of Europe after the World War. But even larger than that menace is the general danger that faces the privately endowed medium-size college in these days of government enterprise and socialist developments. Thoughtful men are wondering whether the private endowed college can survive as an undergraduate institution.

But I see no cause for anxiety as to the immediate future. Lehigh's future is as nearly assured as that of any college can be. It has survived crises in the past. It will survive any inflation that may come, and it will survive the competition of state supported institutions. And one reason for this confidence is the present state of the University after thirteen years of leadership by Dr. Richards. If it is humanly possible for any man to build so well that the future of an institution is safe in new hands, C. R. Richards has so built at Lehigh.

And now finally when a great leader retires from service, there is naturally a tendency to look upon the event with sadness and regret. I cannot see any justification for such a feeling. The passing years take their toll of all of us. Some day all of us here must lay down our work for others to carry on. Even that splendid group of boys we are graduating next Tuesday will go out to

face their duties and then in time will relinquish their separate tasks to others.

There should be sadness only when there is no sense of accomplishment, no recognition of a hard job well done. There should be no sadness in the heart of Dr. Richards. There should be pride. He has just cause for pride in his work and in his University. He is not with us tonight, but his work is all about us. In the years to come he may not live among us here in Bethlehem, but his work will live and his character as a man will live. Wherever he may live he should know that here in Bethlehem and all over the world the members of the Lehigh family have a deep and abiding affection for him and for the splendid woman who has given her whole heart's interest to him and to Lehigh. There is a line in the Bible that seems singularly appropriate here. There is no happier line in that book. There is no line that so greatly honors a man about whom it can be said. That line is: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

#### Presentation of Tea Tray

(Mr. Grace.) Dr. Richards, we Lehigh men have so many things to thank you for that I, in my humble way, will certainly not undertake to recite them. There is nothing that we can do for you, or say to you, that would adequately express our feelings. We do, on the other hand, wish to leave with you a little testimonial in evidence of our appreciation of you. As I am facing upwards of three hundred loyal Lehigh men here tonight, I believe that if we were to ask them the outstanding contribution that you have made during your thirteen years at Lehigh, and particularly during the last few years, it would be that you have turned out of Lehigh under your administration a group of men who have not been taught that the conceptions and heritages of our forefathers are all wrong—that everything is wrong in this country and must be changed. We who have been close to you particularly in the last three years have every reason to believe that the breakdown in your health has been largely caused by the anxieties that you had for our government and this institution. We know that Lehigh boys have not been taught to believe that this country needs rebuilding. We all wish you were here in person to receive this little testimonial. We would like to have you speak to us. I will conclude, Doctor, by reading to you the inscription on this tea tray: "Presented to Charles Russ Richards, President of Lehigh University, June seventh, nineteen hundred thirty-five, as a token of the affection and esteem of his devoted friends, the alumni of Lehigh and in grateful appreciation of his enlightened and inspiring leadership."

With our sincere appreciation and thanks once more and wishing to you many years of a happy, contented and restful life, we will bid you "Good night" and "Good luck to you."

# E. G. Grace Addresses Annual Alumni Meeting, Asking Co-operation With Trustees

**F**EATURED by a heart-to-heart talk by E. G. Grace, '99, pinch-hitting, as President of the Board of Trustees, for Dr. Richards, the annual meeting of the Alumni Association on Saturday morning, June 8, proved to be one of the most interesting and eventful in years. Mr. Grace paid a glowing tribute, marked by deep sincerity, to President Richards and the striking accomplishments of his administration. He took the alumni present into the Board's confidence, recounting how dismayed the Board had been by Dr. Richards' illness and how they had refused to consider his resignation until they became convinced that his retirement was definitely in his own best interest. He stressed the difficulties that confront the Board in finding a suitable successor to President Richards and invited each alumnus present to cooperate in the quest by sending in suggestions of men qualified for this important post.

Frank B. Bell, '97, president of the Edgewater Steel Co., of Pittsburgh, was inducted into office as President of the Alumni Association for 1935-36, succeeding Morton Sultz, '12, of New York City. Two Vice Presidents were also inducted, namely, James H. Pierce, '10, of Scranton, and Albert B. Maginnes, '21, of New York City. Robert Farnham, '99, of Philadelphia, and Morton Sultz, '12, of New York, were elected to the Board of Trustees. Six members were added to the Board of Governors of the Lehigh Alumni Council as follows: A. B. Jessup, '95, of Jeddo, Pa.; William Gummere, '99, of Trenton, N. J.; W. L. Estes, '05, of Bethlehem; D. R. Lowry, '11, of New York; C. Evans, '01, of Scranton; and J. D. Berg, '05, of Pittsburgh.

## Minutes of the Meeting

**T**HE ANNUAL MEETING of the Alumni Association of Lehigh University, Inc., was held in the Faculty Room of the Lehigh Alumni Memorial Building, Bethlehem, on Saturday, June 8, 1935, at 11 A.M. The meeting was called to order by President Morton Sultz, '12. The Secretary was instructed to take the roll from the attendance cards signed at the registration desk.

President Sultz appointed as tellers R. D. Billinger, '21. L. G. Barthold, '22, and Paul Ganey, '16.

On motion by Alexander Potter, '90, seconded by A. Parker-Smith, '84, the minutes of the last annual meeting as published in the July, 1934, issue of the LEHIGH ALUMNI BULLETIN were approved.

## Treasurer's Report

R. S. Taylor, '95, Treasurer of the Alumni Association, presented the following balance sheet of the Alumni Fund for the year 1934-1935:

## LEHIGH UNIVERSITY ALUMNI FUND

R. S. Taylor, Treas.

Year 1934-1935

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Balance, June 8, 1934, as follows:	
Mortgage (Class Dues)...	\$3,000.00
Savings Account .....	46.71
Cash in Bank:	
Alumni Dues .....	\$ 319.00
Bulletin Sub....	286.00
Income Account .....	2,791.46
Class Dues ...	3,002.30
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	\$6,398.76
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	\$ 9,445.47
Total amount received from June 8, 1934, to June 6, 1935:	
Alumni Dues .....	\$4,761.49
Bulletin Subscriptions..	4,217.75
Class Dues .....	2,956.84
Income Account .....	18,558.84
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	\$30,434.12
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	\$39,879.59

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Alumni Association of Lehigh University, Inc., Alumni Dues.....	\$ 4,886.49
Alumni Association of Lehigh University, Inc., Bulletin Subscriptions .....	4,407.75
Expenses of classes, (including 2,326.67 Guarantee) .....	3,612.74
Alumni Association of Lehigh University, Inc. ....	4,500.00
Salary, stationery, etc. ....	3,105.11
Interest and Principal Payments on Library .....	13,120.33
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	\$33,632.42
Balance, June 6, 1935.....	6,247.17
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	\$39,879.59
Balance of June 6, 1935, consists of:	
Mortgage (Class Dues)...	\$3,000.00
Cash in Bank:	
Alumni Dues .....	\$ 134.00
Bulletin Sub....	96.00
Class Dues ...	2,393.11
Income Account .....	624.06
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	\$3,247.17
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Mr. Taylor also presented the detailed report of the Alumni Association's financial operation for the current year which is reproduced on page 11. (This latter report itemizes the expenditures of that portion of the Alumni Fund, representing Dues and BULLETIN Subscriptions, which is turned over by the General Alumni Fund for the operation of the Alumni Office.)

On motion by L. J. Buck, '15, seconded by W. H. Lesser, '05, the Treasurer's report was received and filed.

W. R. Okeson, '95, Treasurer of the University, next reported on the University's financial condition, stating that the Trustees had at the beginning of this year contemplated a \$30,000 deficit but that it now appears that the University will close its fiscal year with a slight surplus instead of a deficit. This fortunate circumstance, he reported, was largely due to two unforeseen "windfalls"; the University disposed of some bonds at a profit of \$12,000 and the London Gold Mines in which Lehigh holds a large interest, paid \$15,000 in unexpected dividends. Mr. Okeson expressed gratification that it would thus be possible for Dr. Richards to retire from the presidency with an unblemished record of having guided the University through thirteen years without having shown an operating deficit at any time. He pointed out, however, that there is still a debt of about \$86,000 on the Library and emphasized the importance of a strenuous effort within the next year or two to wipe out this debt in order that the proceeds of the Alumni Fund can be devoted to a new project.

Mr. Sultz explained that President



After Commencement Exercises

Left to right, Dr. Aubrey Weymouth, Hale Sutherland, Dr. N. M. Emery, Bishop Frank Sterrett, Dr. Willis H. Carrier, Walter R. Okeson, Fred V. Larkin, Dr. W. E. Lingelbach, A. C. Dodson



Richards' health made it inadvisable for him to address the alumni meeting as usual and called upon the Secretary to read a letter from the President to the alumni.

June 7, 1935.

To the Alumni of Lehigh University  
Gentlemen:

Mrs. Richards and I extend to the Lehigh Alumni our sincere and affectionate greetings and good wishes. Through your cordial cooperation during the past thirteen years, the difficulties that often beset the administration of a college president have been reduced, and certain worthwhile things accomplished. Since our connection with Lehigh, the University and the men who owe allegiance to her have grown very dear to us; and our memories of them will be those which we shall cherish most during the years ahead.

I am not at all reconciled to the need to retire now, for many things that I had hoped might be accomplished remain undone. However, the further development of Lehigh will, I am sure, be vigorously prosecuted by her sons, her Trustees, her Faculty and by those who follow me, so that she will serve youth and advance knowledge with ever increasing effectiveness.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to me to be associated with you for so long a time. Since the best interests of the University will always be uppermost in my mind, I hope that in the future I may be considered to be one of you in fidelity and loyalty to Lehigh.

Very cordially yours,

C. R. RICHARDS.

Mr. A. Parker-Smith, '84, rose and spoke as follows:

Mr. President: The message from Dr. Richards which has just been read certainly calls for a cordial and most sympathetic response from this Association. But, there are things that cannot be truly spoken. There are sentiments that can never be fully expressed in words. Heart speaking to heart through the clasp of a hand or the flash of an eye, alone can tell *that* story.

Every one has realized the futility of the spoken word when called upon to say all that he feels to a friend or loved one who is going to another country, or to another world and while the withdrawal of Dr. Richards' virile activities from the full current of Lehigh life develops in us a heart reaction less acute than those I have suggested, it should not be allowed to pass without some attempt at expression that may be made a part of our written records.

As one who has participated in nearly every general alumni reunion since Dr. Richards became our knight in shining armor of outstanding ability and unequalled equipment as to acquired experience and native capacity, and as one who has chummed with him in social meetings of Engineering Societies and of University men, I would be failing in my duty to him and to my brother alumni, if I did not at least try to voice that "feeling of sadness and longing which is not akin to pain, and resembles sorrow only as the mist resembles rain", which his absence from *this* assembly has caused,—and so many others, both here and in New York have indicated to



Every man an artist in his way

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF LEHIGH UNIVERSITY, INC.

### Report of the Treasurer, June 6, 1934, to June 6, 1935

#### Receipts (Year ending June 6, 1935)

Dues and BULLETIN Subscriptions .....	\$ 9,315.24
Interest on Life Membership Bonds .....	1,469.41
BULLETIN Guarantee .....	2,326.62
BULLETIN Advertising .....	2,341.70
Life Membership Subscription .....	100.00
Life Subscription to BULLETIN .....	50.00
Alumni Fund Subsidy .....	4,500.00
	<u>\$20,103.00</u>

#### Disbursements

Salaries .....	\$10,646.52
Printing and Mailing BULLETIN .....	6,724.67
Stationery, Printing and Stamps .....	184.58
Supplies .....	380.01
Travel and Entertainment .....	633.07
Telephone, Telegraph and Express .....	200.08
Alumni Day Expense .....	444.55
Expenses for Placement Bureau .....	1,008.27
	<u>\$20,221.75</u>

#### Miscellaneous Disbursements:

Prizes .....	\$ 50.00
Membership Dues .....	85.00
Binding Books for Archives .....	33.50
Flowers .....	20.91
Refunds to Classes .....	17.00
Taxes and Bank Charges, Alumni Assn. ....	3.08
Taxes and Bank Charges, BULLETIN .....	2.90
Miscellaneous .....	71.15
	<u>283.54</u>
	<u>\$20,505.29</u>

Excess of Disbursements over Receipts.....\$ 402.29

#### Statement of Cash Balances

Balance, June 6, 1934, General Fund.....	\$ 639.16
Balance, June 6, 1934, BULLETIN Fund .....	61.45
	<u>\$ 700.61</u>
Balance, June 6, 1935, General Fund.....	\$ 222.74
Balance, June 6, 1935, BULLETIN Fund.....	75.58
	<u>298.32</u>
	<u>\$ 402.29</u>

#### Life Membership Fund

Total, May 31, 1934 .....	\$30,590.29
One Life Membership Subscription .....	\$ 100.00
One Life Subscription to BULLETIN .....	50.00

Total, May 31, 1935 .....

Invested as follows:	
Railway Express Agency, Inc., Series A 5s. due 9-1-48.....	\$ 5,000.00
Canadian Pacific Railway Company, 4½s. due 9-1-46.....	5,000.00
Lehigh and New England Railroad Company 5s. due 7-1-45.....	5,000.00
C. Benton Cooper, Stanley Real Estate, 5½s. due 6-1-45.....	5,000.00
Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., 1st Mtg. 5s. due 1-1-78.....	5,000.00
Associated Gas and Electric Company Certificate DRN3013 4s. due 1978 .....	5,000.00
Central Illinois Light Company Bond.....	100.00
Cash Awaiting Investment.....	640.29
	<u>\$30,740.29</u>

#### Trust Funds (Not Invested)

Charles L. Taylor Fund .....	\$ 25.00
R. W. Gilkenson Fund .....	25.00

R. S. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct, F. W. B. Pile, '88 (6-6-35).



me the same genuine deep feeling that I am led to move the adoption of the following resolution:

At the annual meeting of the Alumni Association of Lehigh University, June 8, 1935, upon receipt of a message from President Charles Russ Richards occasioned by his recent resignation of his active leadership of the University because of failing health it was unanimously resolved:

That this Association and all those interested in Lehigh regard any cessation of the hitherto complete identification of Dr. Richards with the University activities as a most serious loss to both graduates and undergraduates.

That this Association is particularly concerned at the withdrawal of his guiding hand from the helm of Lehigh's affairs, because his election to the presidency primarily resulted from the fact that that he was the strongly voiced choice of the alumni, then just coming into the full measure of their influence in university control, so that his brilliant successes in the Lehigh world have reflected credit upon our membership, while any failure would have been our defeat.

That all present at this annual gathering of the University family have felt a keen sense of loss at the enforced absence therefrom of Dr. Richards and of the consequent lack of those interesting and stimulating reports of earlier years of his stewardship and of his encouraging outlook upon Lehigh's future, which always stirred us to renewed enthusiasm in support of the work he was doing and planning, however wretchedly we may have backslid from that high endeavor when subsequently scattered beyond the magnetic field of his personality.

That while with him we did not have the advantage of that long intimate personal association as an all-Lehigh man from sub-freshman to president which we enjoyed with his immediate predecessor our beloved fellow alumnus, Dr. Henry S. Drinker, '71, personal contact soon proved Dr. Richards to be such an

embodiment of all that is best in the American college bred man that our affection as well as our respect and admiration have gone out to him with equal whole heartedness and, together with our best wishes for his happiness and health recapture, will follow him into his retirement.

#### Report of the Executive Secretary

**I**N SPITE of the fact that the report of the Treasurer of the Alumni Association for the year 1934-35 shows considerable excess of disbursements over receipts, I feel entirely justified in reporting to you that the year now closing has been a successful one from the standpoint of the Association. The operating deficit has been made up by the Alumni Fund, thus reducing the amount that we turn over to the University's income, and while I regret the necessity for this, I am glad in a way, that the Directors of the Alumni Association have not insisted on a balanced budget, for it has meant that the Alumni Association could continue certain phases of service to its membership during a period when emphasis on pecuniary matters would have been embarrassing to many. For instance, we have retained on the active membership list every alumnus who took the trouble to assure us of his interest in Lehigh even though in so doing, he explained that he was unable to pay dues. We have continued sending the BULLETIN to every man on the official class lists, regardless of whether or not the subscriptions were paid. We have extended the usefulness of the Placement Bureau to alumni, making it a point to give the same sympathetic attention and effort to every Lehigh man, regardless of whether or not he is an active member of the Association. These policies have cost the Association an amount represented by the operating deficit for the current year, but in my opinion, the deficit has been justified by the good-will engendered among our alumni, old and young. Hundreds of letters have been received this year by the Placement Director and me, expressing real appreciation of the Association's considerate attitude dur-

ing a period of economic stress.

If you will take the trouble to analyze the Treasurer's report, which is published on page 11, you will observe that the Association's income from dues and BULLETIN this year was \$9,315.24. This represents an increase of 172 active members and of \$829.35 over last year. It is most encouraging to me to observe this increased support. When you consider that the classes graduated since the depression set in constituted approximately 20% of our total alumni roll, and when you realize what a terrific task these young fellows have faced in getting a respectable start in business and industry, you begin to appreciate that the support the Association has received is something of which we can be very proud. Personally, I am completely convinced that the University and the Alumni Association have the wholehearted support of the vast majority of Lehigh men, and that as soon as the general economic situation of the country improves, their moral support will be promptly supplemented by their financial support.

The Treasurer's report will also reveal that our increase in revenue was offset by a considerable increase in the cost of publishing the BULLETIN, due to higher printing and paper costs and by the item of approximately one thousand dollars in the operation of the Placement Bureau. This latter figure represents the difference between the total cost of maintaining the Placement Bureau and the amount appropriated for the purpose by the Board of Trustees in the University's budget. At this point, I want to express my appreciation of the splendid manner in which Mr. J. A. Brodhead, '07, has organized and operated our Placement Service. Starting on a shoestring, Mr. Brodhead has built our Placement Service up until it has become an indispensable adjunct to the University. The Association has been extremely fortunate in having such a loyal and capable man to direct this enterprise.

While I do not wish to bore you with figures, I would like to call your attention at this time to the problem which is now before the Board of Directors—the collapse of the so-called BULLETIN Guarantee Plan. Back in 1920 this plan was inaugurated by the Class of 1890 and later adopted by all the other classes. Under this scheme, each class subscribed to the ALUMNI BULLETIN for all of its members and guaranteed the payment of the total bill. In return for this group subscription, the classes were given a special subscription rate, amounting to 75% of the normal individual rate. Thus, if 75% of the members of any class paid their subscriptions individually, the class was square with the books; if more than 75% paid up, the class received a cash refund; if less than 75% paid up, the class made up the difference. In the early days of this plan, the classes actually collected and paid the deficits; the Alumni Association actually paid the cash rebates. When, however, in 1926, the practice of collecting class dues with alumni dues was adopted, the classes found themselves with money in their treasuries and naturally fell into the practice of charging up any BULLETIN deficits to the class treasury. Thus, active interest of class committees in the Guarantee Plan waned. At the same time, the percentage of individual subscribers began to fall off, until finally we came to our



*If this is "after taking" it must have been pretty good medicine*

present situation, where practically all the classes fall far short of the Guarantee every year—so far short, indeed, that the class treasuries are inadequate to make up the deficit. The result is that the class treasuries are constantly depleted and even so, the ALUMNI BULLETIN loses approximately \$3,000 a year to which it is theoretically entitled. This situation not only places an unfair burden on the BULLETIN, but it defeats the purpose for which the collection of class dues was instituted—namely the financing of class reunions. Therefore, I have recommended to the Board of Directors that the BULLETIN Guarantee Plan be abandoned. This, unfortunately, will mean that hereafter the BULLETIN can be sent only to those who have subscribed for it. I have also recommended the abolition of class dues as a part of the general Alumni Association billing. This, in effect, will amount to the reduction of \$2.00 in each bill for dues. I believe the psychological effect of such a reduction will be good in the long run, and that more men will be encouraged to pay up when they can do so at a lower rate.

There is just one more matter in connection with finances that I should like to mention at this time because I believe it has important potentialities. I refer to the possibility of increasing the number of life members of the Alumni Association. The payment of \$100 makes any alumnus a life member of the Association. Payment of \$50 entitles him to a life subscription to the ALUMNI BULLETIN. Such capital payments are invested in our life membership fund, which at the present time approximates \$30,000 and yields about \$1500 a year of income. For some years, there has been no emphasis placed on life memberships and it is for that reason that I now call it to the attention of any of you who might like to capitalize your dues and BULLETIN Subscription. It would be a splendid thing for the future of the Alumni Association if the Life Membership Fund could be built up to several times its present size, so that it would yield an annual return sizable enough to constitute a comfortable back-log for the Association in times of stringency, such as we have been experiencing.

During the year, there has been increased activity among the district Lehigh Clubs. Three new organizations have been added to the roll of clubs: The Lehigh Club of Dallas, Texas; the Pottstown Lehigh Club and the Youngstown (Ohio) Lehigh Club. Several clubs that have been inactive recently were revived during the year, including the Chicago Lehigh Club, the Washington Lehigh Club, the Northern Ohio Lehigh Club and the Southern Anthracite Lehigh Club. The Lehigh Club of New York has maintained a schedule of monthly meetings and has launched a prize contest for a new Lehigh song.

Class agents and class correspondents have done their usual effective work in preserving class spirit and *esprit de corps*. The ALUMNI BULLETIN owes much of its interest to the class notes compiled by the correspondents, and the editor hereby gratefully acknowledges the co-operation of this loyal group of co-workers. With the growth of the student-body and the development of the University atmosphere (as contrasted with the small college atmosphere) the intense rivalry between contemporary classes is gradually disappearing. This tendency is evidenced in

## The Reunion Classes "Said it with Flowers"



### LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 24, 1935

Mr. A. E. Buchanan, *Executive Secretary*  
Alumni Association of Lehigh University

Dear Mr. Buchanan:

I shall appreciate it if you will express to the alumni my sincere gratitude for the beautiful tray that was presented to me at their annual dinner on June 7; also please convey to the reunion classes our appreciation of the flowers as well as other attentions they showed Mrs. Richards and me on Alumni Day. These manifestations of the kindly regard of the alumni afford us great satisfaction and pleasure, and at the same time they increase our sorrow over the necessity to sever our official relations with them and the University. However, we shall hope that our friendships will continue and that our joint interest in Lehigh's welfare will never cease.

Very cordially yours,

C. R. Richards

undergraduate life by the disappearance of hazing class scraps, class banquets, and class meetings. It is probably inevitable that the strong class loyalty that characterized the classes before the War will gradually fade out of the picture, replaced to a certain degree by loyalty to the curricular sub-divisions of the University. This trend is perhaps indicated by the present practice of the *Epitome* editors in grouping seniors, not alphabetically as members of the Class, but as Arts men, Business men, Mechanical Engineers, etc., as members of curricular groups. While the class may, in the future, become a less vivid unit in the alumni organization, it will continue to be a unit worth preserving and fostering by reunions and by the kind of work that is being done so well by the class correspondents.

One of the major activities of the Alumni Association this year has been a concentrated effort to increase participation in the Alumni Fund. The Board of Governors of the Lehigh Alumni Council, at their meeting last Fall, decided that it was high time to make a strenuous effort to halt the downward trend of the curve of Alumni contributions that began in 1930. It was agreed that the most important objective was to increase the number of contributors to the Alumni Fund without placing any particular emphasis on the amount contributed. Accordingly, special efforts have been directed toward educating more alumni to the practice of adding something for Lehigh to their alumni dues. These efforts have been successful in turning the curve definitely upward and we find that 719 men have contributed to income this year as against 433 last year. The total amount contributed to income to date this year is \$18,392.02, an increase of \$1,553.38 over last year. The efforts which produced these very satisfactory results were, of

course, directed by Mr. E. F. Johnson, '07, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Lehigh Alumni Council. He was effectively assisted by district committees in Chicago, Baltimore, Boston, Detroit, Buffalo, New York, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Easton, Harrisburg, Hazleton, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Pottstown, Scranton and Washington, D. C. These district committees have functioned entirely apart from the local alumni club organization, because it was feared that interest in the Clubs might suffer if fund-raising was emphasized. However, our experience this year has convinced us that this double organization in the various Lehigh centers is cumbersome and confusing; Mr. Johnson is therefore recommending that hereafter the district club organizations take on the promotion of the Alumni Fund as one of their regular functions.

The most significant development of the year for the Alumni Association is the lamented resignation of President Charles Russ Richards. You are all aware that the inspired leadership of Dr. Richards has motivated the entire alumni program for the past thirteen years. Very few of you, however, have realized how completely co-operative and sympathetic with the alumni viewpoint and with the Alumni Association Dr. Richards has been. No Alumni Association, and no Alumni Secretary anywhere, ever had a better friend or a more helpful and stimulating relationship that it has been our privilege to enjoy. It was the opportunity to work with President Richards in the materializing of his splendid visions that attracted me away from my profession and back to Lehigh 12 years ago; now on the eve of Dr. Richards' retirement, I must confess frankly that some of the zest has gone from the job, for I can not quite imagine another President who will measure up to the standard Dr.

Richards has established. I know I am not alone in this feeling, for all of us share it to a certain extent. Yet all of us realize, too, that Lehigh must go on and that her progress must not slacken. To this end, it is most essential that there be no letting down of alumni interest and alumni support during the next year. When the Board of Trustees finds a man qualified to succeed Dr. Richards, one of the first questions he will ask will be, "What kind of support does Lehigh get from the alumni?" Unless this question can be answered with convincing assurance and statistics, no educator of the outstanding calibre that Lehigh demands for its President will be willing to accept the post. Therefore, we must establish beyond any question, the unanimous loyalty of Lehigh alumni and their readiness to put their shoulders to the wheel, at any time, at the call of their college.

We welcome to our ranks today, the youngest alumni class, 1935. It is a splendid class, and its members have contributed in full measure to the life of the University during their four years as undergraduates. That they will continue to play an important part in Lehigh's affairs, as alumni, for many years to come is almost a foregone conclusion. The class of 1935 will graduate about 240 men approximately 56% of whom are already placed in business, industry, teaching and post-graduate study. This 56% compares with 52% placement of last year's class at this same time, and indicates that by the end of this summer, between 85% and 90% of this year's graduates will be placed.

In accordance with our time-honored custom, we will stand while the names of our members who have died in the past year are read: John Henry Evans, '75; John Matthew Leicht, '76; Percival D. Geiss, '77; Robert Thomas Morrow, '82; Taylor Allderdice, '83; Elmer Ellsworth Brosius, '83; George Spencer Paterson, '83; Rembrandt Richard Peale,



*A Group of Lehigh Fathers and Sons*

Top row—L. P. Struble, '09; Charles Hollister, '09; Harry Ellis, '09; R. B. Swope, '10; F. A. Groff, '00; A. S. Gilmore, '03. Third row—L. P. Struble, Jr., C. W. Lueders, Jr. (son of C. W. Lueders, '04); Harry Ellis, Jr., B. B. Swope, Jr., Fred Groff, John Gilmore, Ben Root (son of B. F. Root, '06). Second row—J. H. Chickering, '01; J. Daniel Berg, '05; J. Arthur Frick, '03; G. W. Travis, '07; Wm. Gummere, '99. First row—Edwin Chickering, Parker Berg, Jack Frick, Roy Travis, Bill Gummere, Jr.



*Not father and son but uncle and nephew,  
Harlan S. Miner, '88, and Lewis  
C. Black, '35*

'83; Edward Morton McIlvain, '85; Michael Alton Richards '85; Priestley Toulmin, '86; Patrick Edward Enright, '87; John Brinton Whitehead, '87; John Howard Hartman, '88; Charles H. Boynton, '89; Ralph Marshall Dravo '89; John Milton Humphrey, '89; Charles Williams Moffatt, '89; Charles Herbert Miller, '90; Robert Arthur Downey, '92; Sylvester Welch Labrot, '92; Edward James Millar, Jr., '92; Charles William Parkhurst, '93; William Remick Steinmetz, '93; John Taylor, '93; Milton Brayton Graff, '94; George Hamilton Moorhead, '94; Ruel Dexter Warriner, '94; James Chambers Dick, '95; Robert Graham Hengst, '95; Burt Melville McDonald, '95; Charles Burrows Jacobs, '95; Edwin Harrison Sigison, '95; John Blake Slack, '95; John Eugene Stocker, '95; Edward Newton Wigfall, '95; George Frederick Vowinkel, '97; Theodore H. Weisenburg, '97; John Jacob Eckfeldt, '98; Owen Gray MacKnight, '99; Charles Souders Paget, '99; Theodore Cuyler Visscher '99; John Francis Benson, '00; Charles Edward Terry Lull, '00; James Nethermark Downey, '02; Richard John Spooner, '03; Frank Perley Howe Sholly, '04; Joseph Reed Chew, '06; John Noble Costello, '06; Harry Oliver Lister, '06; William Silver Bayless, '07; Richard Guy Brindle, '07; John Faber Hanst, '07; William LeRoy Parsons, '08; Jose Ignacius Vela, '11; Alexander Charles MacHardy, '14; Thomas James Priestley, '15; Hendrick Monroe Search, '15; John Mengel Abbott, '16; Daniel A. Culhane, Jr., '17; Joseph Martin Johnson, '17; Alexander Clement Terwilliger, '18; Percy Franklin Walker, '23; John Abraham Schaffer, '27; Walter Brittain Walters, '27; Irving Miester Ferris, '28; Paul F. Schlingman, '28; Walter Robert Couch, '29; Nicholas Walter Kotanchik '34; Andrew Nisbet Phillips, Jr., '35.

A. E. BUCHANAN, JR.,

President Sultzer called upon E. G. Grace, '99, President of the Board of Trustees, to present the state of the University and the Board's plans for its future. Mr. Grace explained that he was not competent to present a detailed report of the academic achievements of the University as Dr. Richards has been accustomed to doing. Furthermore, he stated, Dr. Richards' resignation has been such a blow to the University that all other events of the year pale into insignificance. Dr. Richards' health started failing a year ago and at one time last autumn his very life hung in the balance. With his usual tenacity and forcefulness, he has conquered that serious phase of his illness. The President was advised by his physicians that he should reduce his activity and limit himself to a curtailed schedule of activity. But Dr. Richards decided that no curtailed schedule would do for the man who is president of Lehigh and he, therefore, told the Board of Trustees that he thought he should be relieved of his responsibilities. Finally the Board reluctantly assented to his resignation because they were unwilling to sacrifice either his health or his peace of mind by asking him to continue bearing a burden that may overtax him. Since Dr. Richards began regaining his customary vigor, he resumed some of the important administrative duties and has

## How the Classes Stacked up on Alumni Day

(ALUMNI FUND PAYMENTS, INCLUDING ALUMNI DUES, FROM JUNE 21, 1934, TO JUNE 5, 1935)

Class	Number of Members with Addresses	Number of Contributors	Percentage	Total Amount Paid
1934	310	66	21	\$372.50
1933	301	58	19	459.98
1932	252	44	17	265.00
1931	370	41	11	325.00
1930	318	51	16	402.00
1929	273	30	11	298.70
1928	258	30	11	281.37
1927	226	28	12	226.50
1926	157	35	23	360.50
1925	238	28	12	240.00
1924	263	33	13	352.00
1923	242	39	16	382.00
1922	217	43	20	396.00
1921	113	44	38	417.00
1920	107	32	30	406.00
1919	105	25	24	272.00
1918	140	44	31	703.50
1917	87	33	38	383.50
1916	96	24	25	337.00
1915	108	30	28	338.00
1914	98	32	33	494.89
1913	93	25	27	351.00
1912	129	20	16	273.00
1911	55	19	35	275.00
1910	88	50	57	714.00
1909	141	35	25	458.00
1908	143	33	23	471.00
1907	123	38	31	1,561.00
1906	81	37	46	619.00
1905	107	37	35	584.50
1904	91	32	35	519.00
1903	81	33	40	990.50
1902	47	15	32	405.00
1901	45	25	56	1,071.00
1900	26	14	54	1,290.00
1899	35	17	49	1,440.00
1898	60	24	40	407.00
1897	62	22	35	642.50
1896	86	32	37	1,317.00
1895	87	54	62	1,859.50
1894	61	36	59	629.00
1893	65	25	38	303.00
1892	28	13	46	253.00
1891	32	24	75	876.00
1890	44	21	48	2,472.00
1889	47	23	49	313.00
1888	43	23	53	1,841.00
1887	28	13	46	705.00
1886	24	10	42	248.89
1885	15	8	53	116.00
1884	9	9	100	93.00
1883	11	7	64	125.00
1882	6	2	33	120.00
1881	3	2	67	10.00
1880	1	....	....	.....
1879	5	3	60	72.00
1878	5	3	60	22.00
1877	6	4	67	60.00
1876	5	....	....	.....
1875	1	1	100	10.00
1874	2	2	100	40.00
1873	2	....	....	.....
1872	1	....	....	.....
1871	1	1	100	60.00
Total	6305	1587	25	\$31,720.60



Here's where '90 stood—in the rain, but they won the Reunion Cup





*We are the '95, we are, we are, we are*

been working on Lehigh's problems with characteristic devotion all this spring. He has prepared the budget for next year as usual, has attended to a hundred and one details of administrative routine so that he can leave the house in perfect order for his successor.

"I need hardly tell you", said Mr. Grace, "that the Board of Trustees is determined to find as Dr. Richards' successor, if possible, a man who can measure up to the high standard that Dr. Richards has established for us."

"Don't think for a minute", he continued, "that all of you have no responsibility in this 'man hunt'. You are all in business and you all have contacts with competent professional and academic personalities. Keep Lehigh's problem in mind and if you think of someone who might fill the bill, let us have your suggestion. We want to find Dr. Richards' successor as soon as possible, but we are not going to make any hasty selection. The work of the University this year has been carried on very effectively during Dr. Richards' incapacity. We appointed a little administrative committee of the Board of Trustees to function in such matters as would ordinarily have required Dr. Richards' decision. Until his successor is chosen, we prefer to operate the University in this same way, and we are quite confident that the splendid organization that Dr. Richards has built up here at Lehigh will function smoothly during this interim period.

"Many of you, I know, will want to know what we have done to show our appreciation of Dr. Richards and I think you should know that the Board has arranged a suitable honorarium for Dr. Richards as long as he lives and for Mrs. Richards in case she should survive him. I, too, have a letter from Dr.

Richards which I think I will read to you."

June 7, 1935

Dr. Eugene G. Grace, President,  
Board of Trustees  
Lehigh University,  
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

My Dear Dr. Grace:

I wish to express to you, and through you to the other members of the Board of Trustees of Lehigh University, my deep appreciation of the cordial and generous resolutions that concern Mrs. Richards and me, which were adopted by the Trustees at their meeting on May 21, 1935. This assurance of your high esteem for me will be an abiding satisfaction through my remaining years; and, while increasing my regret over the need to sever our official relations, your approval of the things that have been accomplished for Lehigh is most gratifying. I have often thought that in my relationship with my Board of Trustees I have been more fortunate than most college presidents. Your splendid resolutions confirm this feeling.

With cordial good wishes to you and to each member of the Board, I am

Very faithfully yours,

C. R. RICHARDS.

At this point Mr. Grace reviewed the many outstanding accomplishments of Dr. Richards' administration, pointing out that every phase of the University's activity had been thoroughly modernized and renovated in the modern spirit and that the prestige and influence of Lehigh has been tremendously augmented by the steadfast devotion of Dr. Richards to his conception of Lehigh as an institution second to none in its class.

"What a record that is!" exclaimed Mr. Grace. "What a remarkable list of accomplishments for one man to crowd into a relatively short time. In Dr. Richards we have had the rare combination of delightful personality, educational vision, executive ability and financial ability. I only hope that we can find someone to succeed him who is gifted with the same qualities."

Mr. Grace then itemized some of the outstanding events of the past collegiate year and revealed that the applications for admission to next year's freshman class totalled 643 on June 1 as against 407 on the same date last year. He concluded by reminding those present that "it's your college—its progress depends on the cooperation and help of each one of you. Don't forget that the competition is going to be harder all the time, for Lehigh as a privately endowed institution can't hope for state aid. There is no one to keep Lehigh moving ahead except you and me—each one of us alumni."

Mr. A. Parker-Smith, '84, took the floor to compliment Mr. Grace on his complete and frank exposure of what the Board of Trustees is doing. It should be a source of gratification to the alumni to realize that the Board, which has so competently directed Lehigh's destiny in the past decade, is composed almost entirely of Lehigh graduates. The situation is in happy contrast with an experience that Mr. Parker-Smith recalled during Dr. Lamberton's administration. As a newly elected alumnus trustee, Mr. Parker-Smith was invited to attend a meeting of the Board; after a delightful luncheon, during which the conversation was confined to generalities, Dr. Lamberton then rose from the



*Lamp standard erected by Class of 1930*



table and announced: "the Board will now go into executive session—the alumni trustees may withdraw."

W. E. Miller, Jr., president of the class of 1930, rose to present officially to the University the handsome lamp standard erected on the campus by subscriptions of the members of the class of 1930. Mr. Miller expressed the hope that the example of 1930 in erecting this standard will be followed by other classes, so that eventually the University may have a complete boulevard lighting system.

President Sultz announced the award of the active membership cup to the class of 1910. The cup was accepted for the class by Myrl L. Jacobs.

Mr. Sultz announced that the Alumni Association, by action of the Board of Directors, is sponsoring a contest for new Lehigh songs, originally projected by the New York Lehigh Club.

John A. Brodhead, '07, Director of the Placement Bureau, was called upon for a brief report. It was announced with regret that Mr. Brodhead's resignation as Director of the Placement Bureau had been accepted by the Board of Directors. Mr. Brodhead was given a round of hearty applause in appreciation of his efficient work in organizing and developing the Placement Bureau.

Dr. Wray H. Congdon, Director of Admissions, was introduced to the alumni present as the man who has been largely responsible for the very encouraging increase in the number of applicants for admission.

President Sultz welcomed the class of 1935 to the ranks of the Alumni Association and introduced the president of the class, Paul Preston, to say a few words in behalf of the class. Mr. Sultz explained that he took peculiar satisfaction in introducing Preston because he was largely responsible for Preston's having come to Lehigh four years ago. The Senior President, in a few well-chosen words, expressed the belief that his classmates have absorbed in their four years at Lehigh some sense of their responsibility to Lehigh in the years to come and expressed the belief that the class of 1935 will play an active part in Lehigh's affairs.

Paul Ganey, '16, reported for the tellers the election of the following officers: Frank B. Bell, '97, president; James H. Pierce, '10, and Albert B. Maginnes, '21, vice presidents; Robert Farnham, '99, and Morton Sultz, '12, alumni trustees; and six members of the Board of Governors of the Lehigh Alumni Council, A. B. Jessup, '95, William Gummere, '99, W. L. Estes, '05, D. R. Lowry, '11, C. Evans, '01, and J. D. Berg, '05.

The new officers were then inducted and Mr. Sultz turned over the gavel to President Bell. He expressed his gratification over the honor conferred by his fellow alumni for his election as president of the Alumni Association. With that gratification, however, he felt a higher feeling of responsibility. "The year ahead of us", said Mr. Bell, "will be a most critical one for the Alumni



*Myrl Jacobs accepts the Active Membership Cup for 1910*

Association because of the influence we can have in the selection of a president to succeed Dr. Richards. For years Lehigh has been prominent among the colleges because of the influence of her alumni. But that influence implies responsibility. I feel that our retiring officers deserve a great deal of credit for the work they have done during the past year, particularly in the very substantial increase they have brought about in the number of contributors to the Alumni Fund. I think they have been entirely too modest in not emphasizing the remarkable increase of 66% in the number of men participating in the Fund. I feel sure that the man who is selected to succeed Dr. Richards will be encouraged and impressed by the record that the alumni of Lehigh have established this year."

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. BUCHANAN, JR.,

Executive Secretary.



*Frank B. Bell, '97  
President of the Alumni Association*

## T. Edgar Shields Honored by Muhlenberg

T. Edgar Shields, Director of Music at Lehigh, was presented with the degree of Doctor of Music by Muhlenberg College on June 3, at the 68th commencement exercises. The presentation was made by Dr. John A. Haas, president of Muhlenberg, in recognition of Dr. Shield's outstanding performance in the music world.

## President Richards Honored by Univ. of Pennsylvania

President Charles Russ Richards was the recipient of the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the annual commencement exercises of the University of Pennsylvania on June 19, 1935. The degree was presented in absentia because Dr. Richards' physician did not consider it advisable for him to attend the ceremony.

## New York Club Elects

At the annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the Lehigh Club of New York, held on May 21, the officers of the Club were re-elected, as follows: President, L. Earl Wilson, '14; Vice-President, J. I. Kirkpatrick, '29; Secretary-Treasurer, Wm. Wirt Mills, '87.

## Pottstown Lehigh Club Meets

The newly organized Pottstown Lehigh Alumni Club held a meeting in May with 16 present and effected a permanent organization with the following officers: L. D. Showalter, '96, president; C. S. Stouffer, '06, vice-president; W. R. Bunting, '07, secretary-treasurer.

## Pittsburgh Alumni Enjoy Outing

The Lehigh and Lafayette Alumni of Pittsburgh held their second annual get-together at the Alcoma Country Club on June 21. A program of athletics was scheduled for the afternoon and was followed by a dinner at the Club at 8 p.m.

## Reunion Class Attendance Record

	No. in Class for Reunion	No. here
Class of 1934.....	310	.....
Class of 1930.....	318	90
Class of 1925.....	238	100
Class of 1920.....	107	35
Class of 1915.....	108	22
Class of 1910.....	88	30
Class of 1905.....	107	40
Class of 1900.....	26	7
Class of 1895.....	88	33
Class of 1890.....	44	21
Class of 1885.....	15	2

Reunion Cup awarded to 1890

## Undergraduates Earned \$22,000 This Year Through Placement Bureau

**S**TARTING in November, business and industrial firms have been showing greater interest in graduating seniors and in alumni. With few exceptions, however, they have been looking for "top" men; and in the case of graduates, for the younger alumni out six months to six years. There has been plenty of competition with other colleges. Because of improved conditions, more men have been able to secure jobs on their own initiative. Considerable attention was given throughout the year to coaching men on "job hunting" and in counselling on job problems.

On student part-time employment, all through the year, we had the Government-financed program, known as F. E. R. A. or S. E. R. B., and this, together with the usual part-time work available, took care of the neediest cases requiring this form of student aid.

For the twelve months, June 1, 1934, to June 1, 1935, there were 1831 personal calls at the Placement Office requiring the attention of the Director. This does not include the many brief calls, calling for a few minutes of attention. Of the 1831 calls, 456 were from alumni, 729 were student calls in connection with part-time employment, 338 were in connection with senior guidance and placement, and 308 were of a miscellaneous nature.

**Alumni Placement.** Total number of alumni now on the active registration list, including those unemployed, those temporarily employed, and those seeking more satisfactory connections, 398. Total number of alumni placed during the year, 43; number placed in temporary positions, 9; total, 52.

**Senior Placement.** There is further improvement over last year, but it is still difficult for below-average students. There were 581 senior interviews on the campus, with representatives from 32 different firms.

We estimate that 110 men of the 1935 class have jobs and that 25 will take up graduate work, making 135, or approximately 56 per cent of the total class membership accounted for.

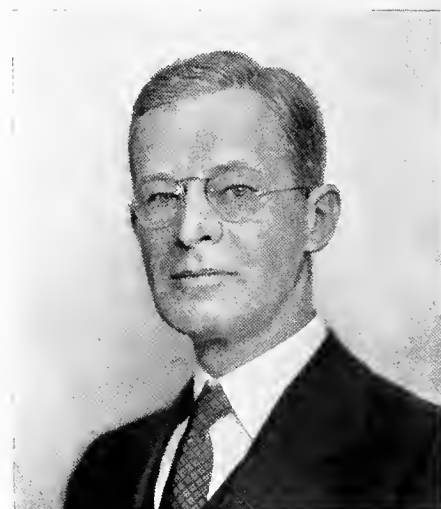
**Student Part-Time Employment.** Total number of different students who made application, 373 (approximately 28 per cent of the student enrollment). Total number of different students receiving jobs, 363. Total number of job placements, 663 (of this number 191 were S. E. R. B. placements). Total earnings, \$21,819.13 (of this amount, \$16,124.30 was S. E. R. B. money). Total placements last year were 601 and total earnings were \$16,272.00.

J. A. Brodhead, '07,  
June 7, 1935. Director.

### Class of '19 Fetes Their Undergraduate Protege

The class of 1919 has more or less adopted Howell Scobey, '36, as their class protégé. Admiring the courage and tenacity that Scobey demonstrated in coming to Lehigh with very meager resources and working his way through college in addition to maintaining a scholastic average near the top of his class, and at the same time participating in athletics, the boys of 1919 decided some time back that such a youngster deserves all the encouragement they could give him. R. G. "Buckie" Macdonald was appointed as a sort of liaison guardian and has played the part of big brother in the name of the class. In recognition of their protégé's attainment of a Tan Beta Pi average during his junior year, the class presented him with a purse of \$50.00 on Alumni Day.

Scobey is captain-elect of both football and wrestling. During this summer he will be working on an ice truck in his home town at Asbury Park, N. J.



E. Robins Morgan, '03

### Morgan, '03, to Succeed Brodhead as Placement Director

E. Robins Morgan, better known to his many Lehigh friends as Bob, has been engaged as Director of the Alumni Association's Placement Bureau to succeed John A. Brodhead, '07, whose resignation becomes effective August 1. Mr. Brodhead, who was formerly director of the New Haven College, an institution operated by the Y.M.C.A. in conjunction with Yale University, relinquishes his post at Lehigh in order to resume his connection with the Y.M.C.A. He will be located in Freeland, Pa., as general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. there.

Morgan was graduated as a mechanical engineer in 1903. He is a native of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Upon graduation, he entered the employ of the Koppers Company, and in 1905 joined the Robins Conveying Belt Co. to do engineering sales and research work. He remained with this company until 1932. His latest position was with the Bethlehem Foundry and Machine Company.

During his association with the Robins Conveying Belt Company, Morgan had considerable experience in hiring employees and in training personnel. One of his hobbies is practical psychology, the knowledge of which should serve him in good stead in his new work.

The Placement Bureau was organized by the Alumni Association just three years ago and it has in that period become an almost indispensable adjunct to the University's administrative department. Brodhead, who has directed the work since its inception, has developed an effective and smoothly operating system to render employment service to undergraduates and alumni. The new director will have the advantage of several weeks' in the office before Mr. Brodhead leaves and it is, therefore, expected that the transition will be made smoothly and without interruption of the work.



'25 ran close to the record for 10-year attendance

## Two Distinguished Engineers Receive Lehigh's Honorary Doctorate



Aubrey Weymouth, Eng.D., '35

**A**UBREY WEYMOUTH, '94, Vice-President and Chief Engineer of Post and McCord, Structural Engineers, of New York, and one of the most devoted sons that Lehigh ever had, and Willis H. Carrier, founder of the Carrier Engineering Corporation and pioneer in air conditioning, were the recipients of Lehigh's honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering at the sixty-seventh Commencement Exercises of June 11.

Mr. Weymouth was presented for his degree by Prof. Hale Sutherland, Civil Engineering, in the following words:

"Mr. President: In the name of the faculty and with the approval of the Trustees of Lehigh University, I present to you for the degree of Doctor of Engineering, Mr. Aubrey Weymouth, of New York City, Lehigh alumnus, structural engineer of distinction and master of the art and science of erecting lofty buildings.

"Mr. Weymouth was graduated from this University in 1894 with the degree of Civil Engineer, product of the training of one of the greatest American engineering teachers, Mansfield Merriam. In 1897 he began his work with Post and McCord, famous specialists in steel construction, and is now vice-president and chief engineer of that organization. Active in advancing engineering knowledge, Mr. Weymouth is chairman of the Technical Research Committee of the American Institute of Steel Construction and so is at the head of the research program of the steel construction industry of America.

"Every engineering project is the joint creation of many minds. Architect, designing structural engineer, engineer of erection, each has his all-necessary place—and in these days of giant structures the task of giving actuality to the dream of the architect is one demanding the very highest engineering

skill. Mr. Weymouth has abundantly manifested this skill. A booklet prepared by Post and McCord prints beneath a photograph of New York skyscrapers which they have constructed the famous Latin, '*Si monumentum requiris, circumspice*'. As we walk about mid-town and down-town New York these witnesses to Mr. Weymouth's engineering competence are numerous: to name only a few, the Irving Trust Building, the Metropolitan Tower, the Chrysler Building, Rockefeller Center, the Empire State Building, highest structure ever built by man.

"A prominent engineer in active competition with Mr. Weymouth has written concerning him: 'I have found him at all times ready to give assistance to anyone in the engineering profession or to anyone in the industry, whether competitor or not, and that assistance was wholehearted, truthful and to the best of his judgment'. Lehigh University has long turned to this eminent alumnus for counsel and has always found him wise and generous in efforts in her behalf. After serving for six years as an advisory member on the Board of Trustees, representing the alumni, in 1931 he was chosen to fill a vacancy among the corporate members, thus becoming a permanent member of the Board. His colleagues report that he is notable for his silence but that when discussion has been active on any matter for a time a few quiet words by Mr. Weymouth will so sum up the facts and the conclusion that it is discovered that nothing remains to be said.

"Our Universities have for their purpose the advancement of human knowledge and the fostering of intellectual leadership. We well perform the second function when we recognize by this degree the eminent achievements and professional leadership of Aubrey Weymouth."

**M**R. CARRIER was presented by Prof. F. V. Larkin, Mechanical Engineering, by the following introduction:

"Mr. President: It is a genuine privilege for me to present for public recognition and honor, Mr. Willis Haviland Carrier, a fellow engineer, an accomplished scientist and a personal friend—the one man, above all others, who has taken up the familiar and amusing challenge of that great humorist, Mark Twain, and actually done something about the weather.

"Probably every person within the range of my voice, in the sweltering days immediately ahead, will enjoy the refreshment of some air conditioned home, office, work shop, train—quarters made more comfortable, because the temperature and the humidity are mechanically controlled—rooms in which 'Manufactured Weather' prevails, and everyone who does, will thereby render tribute to the man we honor today.

"Mr. Carrier was graduated from Cornell University in 1901 with the degree



Willis H. Carrier, Eng.D., '35

of Mechanical Engineer. After ten years of practical experience as research engineer and chief engineer of the Buffalo Forge Company, he published a paper on 'Rational Psychrometric Formulae,' a paper which indicated the route and paved the way for the creation of a great new industry—Air Conditioning. Today, in the gold mines of South Africa, in the textile mills of Georgia, in the cigar factories of Pennsylvania, as well as in homes, offices, theatres, trains, all over the world, men and women live and work in more healthful and more comfortable quarters because of the genius of this Engineer.

"Mr. Carrier is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers, the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, a member of the Society of Sigma Xi, a fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, the recipient of the Paul F. Anderson Gold Medal, of the John Scott Medal, and of the Gold Medal of the A.S.M.E.

"He is the inventor and the patentee of the fundamental processes of air conditioning and humidity control. His many scientific publications form the ground work of the literature in all languages on air conditioning. To develop and market his inventions, Mr. Carrier has organized and directed many companies, both in this country and abroad. He is now Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Carrier Corporation, and of the Carrier Engineering Corporation.

"The Faculty of Lehigh University recognize in Mr. Carrier a brilliant engineer, scientist, and business man. On their behalf, Sir, I have the pleasure of presenting Mr. Willis Haviland Carrier for the Honorary Degree, Doctor of Engineering."

# 261 Degrees Conferred at Commencement

**T**WO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-ONE degrees were conferred at the 67th graduation exercises held on June 11. Of this list, 232 were baccalaureate degrees, 25 masters' degrees, 2 professional degrees and 2 honorary degrees. The largest class of seniors to be graduated from Lehigh was the class of 1931, with 254 members.

## "Zero-year Reunion" of 1935

The class of 1935 began its commencement activities a day earlier than usual by holding a class banquet on Saturday night, Alumni Day. The seniors, having some money left in their class treasury, decided that they would hold a "zero-year reunion" at the same time that the alumni classes were celebrating their anniversaries. Partly due to the novelty of the conception and partly because the surplus in the treasury enabled the banquet to be served at a cost of 50¢ a head, most of the members of the class turned out for a very merry dinner at the Hotel Bethlehem. Major Greene, Commandant of the Lehigh R. O. T. C. unit was one of the speakers, as were Morton Sultzer, '12, President of the Alumni Association; Bob Farnham, '99, and Bill Gummere, '99, the two latter having sons in the graduating class. Dr. Neil Carothers also addressed the class.

## Baccalaureate Sunday

Rain caused the cancellation of the usual academic procession to Packer Memorial Chapel on Baccalaureate Sunday. The chapel was well filled, however, with parents, relatives and friends of the graduating class, and a generous sprinkling of town folks who customarily attend the Baccalaureate services instead of their regular churches. The service was conducted by the Rev. Kenneth E. Heim '28, assistant minister at the Pro-Cathedral Church of the Nativity. The choir of the Nativity Church, under the direction of T. Edgar Shields, rendered the choral numbers and led the singing of the hymns.

Dr. Claude G. Beardslee, Chaplain of the University, delivered the baccalaureate sermon, choosing as his text "The

Nature of Human Nature". Stressing the urgent necessity for intellectual freedom in a successful democracy, Dr. Beardslee, with customary clarity and brevity, outlined the obligation in this connection.

"A true university is true to democracy", he said. "A true university stands for the constant interplay of critical, growing minds because certified knowledge and the spirit of knowledge are supreme and because such interplay, necessary in creating knowledge, is a genuine and sound expression of human nature. Not as a fad, not as a replaceable educational device, but with the seriousness with which an engineer makes his building stand straight and bases his bridges upon the invisible piers of knowledge and design your professors have provided and practiced free trade in ideas. We are convinced that so surely as a crooked bridge will collapse so will ultimately a college or a civilization which seriously violates this essential (creative) nature of human nature. There is in us an intellectual claustrophobia—that is, a fear of intellectually narrow and confined spaces—and a natural craving for the fresh air and broad spaces of intellectual freedom. And freedom men will, in the long run demand and enforce. A government cannot make out of citizens who are intellectually *only* second-hand dealers, a nation of freemen and in this country for one, we are not trying to do it."

This was the fourth successive appearance of Dr. Beardslee as the speaker on Baccalaureate Sunday. His talks invariably arouse discussion and stimulate thought.

## Class Day

Jupe Pluvius relented on Monday, Class Day, and favored the black-gowned seniors with a delightful afternoon for their Class Day exercises, which were held at the flag pole on the campus. Paul F. Preston, President of the class delivered the salutatory, reviewing briefly the trials and tribulations, joys and sorrows of the members

of his class during their four years at Lehigh and touched on the aspirations and ambitions of the seniors not forgetting to express due appreciation to their parents and others who made their careers at Lehigh possible. The class prophecy was given by Charles S. Smith, of Swarthmore, and John DeB. Cornelius of Ardmore, in which were predicted some astounding careers and adventures for the members of this class. Frank C. Hawk, Bound Brook, N. J., then distributed a number of "presents" to prominent members of his class, many of which portrayed idiosyncracies characteristic of the individual recipient. Robert B. Jackson, Drexel Hill, secretary-treasurer of the class, read the final roll call, each member of the class smashing his long clay pipe over the mortar board of a close friend as his name was called. Louis P. Struble, of Westfield, N. J., delivered the ivy oration at a corner of the Packard Laboratory and planted a small sprig in the name of the class. The singing of the Alma Mater concluded the exercises.

## President's Reception

Although Dr. Richards, in deference to his health, did not attend the President's reception, which was held immediately after the Class Day exercises, the affair was held as usual in Drown Hall with Mrs. Richards, assisted by members of the faculty and trustees, receiving the seniors, their relatives and friends. Drown Hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion and refreshments were served the guests.

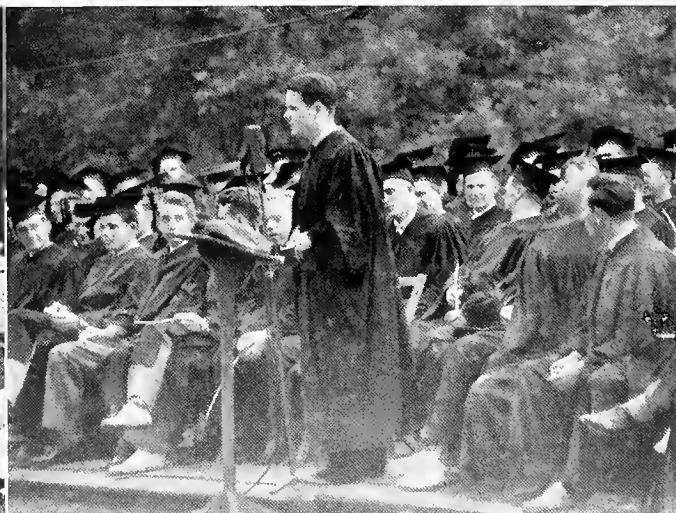
The Senior Ball was held in Drown Hall, Monday evening.

## Commencement

Promptly at 10:30 on Tuesday, June 11, the academic procession, led by Vice-President Emery and Bishop Sterrett, moved from the Alumni Memorial Building toward the Chapel. President Richards was on his front porch as the procession passed and each man doffed his mortarboard in respectful



Planting the '35 ivy



Parker Berg, '35, son of Dan Berg, '05, officiates at Class Day





*The Class of 1935 on Class Day*

salute as he passed the President.

The University Band, grouped at the flag pole, played a march for the procession, while inside Packer Memorial Chapel, T. Edgar Shields, the University organist, officiated at the organ. Dr. C. G. Beardslee, Chaplain, offered the opening prayer and pronounced the benediction. The commencement address, entitled, "The World in Transition," was delivered by Dr. William E. Lingelbach, professor of Modern European History at the University of Pennsylvania. His thoughtful and scholarly address represented a historian's view of social and economic changes of the present era.

"Great changes in history", he said, "so far as they are caused by men, have been wrought by a few men and women of conviction and courage. This will also be true amid the stark realities of our time. If our democracy is to function, our citizens must think intelligently, for, in the last analysis, the essence of democracy is to show not only that men are born free and equal, but also that they do not remain equal. And this is important, for, ultimately, it is the individual acting upon the mass that must solve our problems. The machines of the masses can't do it. The motor car, the airplane, with other great mechanical achievements are important, but more important are the dreams that first created them in man's imagination and the uses to which he puts his new conquests. That we transmit news, ideas and music over the air is important, but the kind of ideas and music we transmit soon becomes more important. There are permanent values in great ideas which will outlast our changing material civilization, and which will, like the perennial beauties of your lovely Lehigh Valley, continue despite change and decay of much of our civilization produces."

At the conclusion of the exercises, the procession circled the flag pole for

the singing of the Alma Mater and the sounding of taps which marked the close of the undergraduate career of the class of 1935.

Honorary degrees of Doctor of Engineering were conferred upon Aubrey Weymouth, '94, Vice-President and Chief Engineer of Post & McCord, Inc., and Willis H. Carrier, Cornell, '01, Chairman of the Board of the Carrier Engineering Corporation. Additional details concerning these two distinguished engineers is presented on page 19.

A complete list of degrees awarded follows:

#### HONORARY DEGREES

**Doctor of Engineering:** Willis Haviland Carrier, Newark, N. J.; Aubrey Weymouth, New York City.

#### PROFESSIONAL DEGREES

**Civil Engineer:** Paul Hickman, B.S. in C.E., Arlington, N. J.

**Electrical Engineer:** William R. Foley, B.S. in E.E., Allentown.

#### DEGREES IN COURSE

**Master of Arts:** Major in Education—Althea G. Bleam (A.E. Cedar Crest College), Allentown; Major in English—R. C. Kistler (A.B., Muhlenberg College), Lehigh; Major in History—Bertha S. Fox (B.A., Moravian College for Women), Bethlehem; Effie M. Kistler (A.B., Cedar Crest College), Allentown; Major in Latin—Lydia E. Marx (A.B., Salem College), Nazareth; Major in Mathematics—B. H. Jennings (B.Eng., M.S., Johns Hopkins University, Lehigh University), Bethlehem; Major in Psychology—F. J. Check (B.A., St. Charles Seminary), Bethlehem.

**Master of Science:** Major in Bacteriology—W. J. Godkin (B.S. in Chemistry, Moravian College), Bethlehem; F. L. Rights (B.S. in Ch.E., Lehigh University), Bethlehem; Ruth M. Spillman (B.A., Bryn Mawr College), Bethlehem; Major in Chemical Engineering—A. O. Franz (B.S. in Ch.E., Washington University), St. Louis, Mo.; C. M. Jackson (B.S. in Ch.E., Lehigh University), Philadelphia; E. J. Serfass (B.S. in Ch.E., Lehigh University), Allentown; A. Tegen-Nielsen (B.S. in Ch.E., Lehigh University), Elizabethtown, N. J.; R. S. Taylor (B.S. in Ch.E., Lehigh University), Pottsville; Major in Chemistry—G. M. Dewees (B.S.

in Ch.E., Lehigh University), West Chester; C. K. Okuno (B.S. in Chemistry, Lehigh University), Delaware Water Gap; R. P. Silver (B.S. in Chemistry, Niagara University), Bethlehem; Major in Civil Engineering—N. G. Schreiner (C.E., Lehigh University), Philadelphia; D. M. Stewart (A.B., B.S. in C.E., Brown University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology), Providence, R. I.; Major in Electrical Engineering—L. C. Herman (B.S. in E.E., Lehigh University), Easton; Major in Industrial Engineering—W. C. Bachman (B.S. in I.E., Lehigh University), Nazareth; Major in Mechanical Engineering—C. C. Hertel, Jr. (B.S. in M.E., Lehigh University), Ridgewood, N. J.; W. E. Somers (B.S. in M.E., Lehigh University), Poland, O.; Major in Physics—H. F. Carl (B.S., Lehigh), Washington, D. C.

**Bachelor of Arts:** P. Berg, Sewickley; S. K. Blumenthal, Elkins Park; J. B. Bronstein, Jr., Allentown; R. W. Buchanan, Maplewood, N. J.; P. Budura, Bethlehem; M. F. Burkhardt, Bethlehem; T. E. Butterfield, Jr., Bethlehem; L. E. Citro, Freeland; A. S. Cohen, Hagerstown, Md.; C. E. Collander, Newark, N. J.; J. deB. Cornelius, Ardmore; W. L. Deemer, Jr., Quakertown; J. B. Diefenbach, Westfield, N. J.; S. Efron, Allentown; C. A. Fuller, Jr., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; B. N. Gates, Tyronne; J. A. Gilmore, California; S. L. Graw, Hillside, N. J.; F. A. Groff, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.; M. Hader, Bethlehem; R. A. Hopping, Maplewood, N. J.; C. W. Hutton, New Haven, Conn.; H. L. Hutton, Pawtucket, R. I.; N. B. Kornfield, Kearny, N. J.; J. E. Kress, Pen Argyl; J. J. McArdle, Havana, Cuba; C. A. McCarty, Bethlehem; J. R. McComb, Rockville Centre, N. Y.; H. E. Meiselman, New York City; E. G. Miller, Easton; M. S. Muir, Williamsport; J. H. Murphy, New York City; J. deM. Neely, Latrobe; J. A. Piper, South Orange, N. J.; C. V. Polk, Port Washington, N. Y.; C. N. Replogle, Jr., Johnstown; L. E. Robbins, Millville, N. J.; C. H. Sandercock, Scranton; R. W. Schwartz, Harrisburg; N. Silverberg, Bethlehem; H. S. Simpson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; D. M. Steinberg, Newark, N. J.; W. V. Toffey, Jr., Jersey City, N. J.; L. O. Travis, Great Neck, N. Y.; J. W. Tuton, Gillett; W. W. Twitchell, Trenton, N. J.; F. C. Wagman, Dallas; A. M. Webb, Allentown; J. R. Wyatt, Martinsville, N. J.

**Bachelor of Science in Geology:** J. C. Rogers (As of Class of 1911), Toronto.

**Bachelor of Science in Business Administration:** D. I. Absé, Bethlehem; W. Bamert, South Orange, N. J.; A. H. Baum, Westfield, N. J.; C. R. Beeson, Four



States, W. Va.; J. K. Beidler, Oakville; H. F. Blasky, Newark, N. J.; J. P. Boquel, Bethlehem; J. M. Clark, Washington, D. C.; W. G. Comstock, Grantwood, N. J.; T. D. Cooke, Kenilworth, Ill.; B. B. Deale, Greenport, N. Y.; R. A. Elder, South Williamsport; G. B. Foscue, Jr., Winnetka, Ill.; J. A. Frick, Jr., Allentown; M. R. Furman, Newark, N. J.; J. Galliker, Washington, D. C.; S. R. Goodrich, Belleville, N. J.; G. D. Grogan, Parkersburg, W. Va.; W. T. Harris, Jr., Allentown; J. W. Heiney, Oxford; E. H. Henry, Jr., Ridgewood, N. J.; R. S. Holt, Pittsburgh; D. F. Ivins, Jr., Trenton, N. J.; R. B. Jackson, Drexel Hill; J. H. Jacobs, Hazleton; F. R. Lauer, Lansford; R. F. Lippard, Buffalo, N. Y.; A. F. List, Maplewood, N. J.; A. H. Loux, Sussex, N. J.; G. D. Manson, Red Bank, N. J.; R. W. Mant, Arlington, N. J.; J. H. Matthews, Newark, N. J.; C. J. McKeone, Allentown; A. H. Meyer, Jersey City, N. J.; F. E. Miller, Jr., Greensburg; L. H. Osterstock, Irvington, N. J.; C. B. Pharo, Jr., Trenton, N. J.; M. B. Rae, West Newton, Mass.; V. Rand, North Tonawanda, N. Y.; V. W. Reynolds, Balboa, Canal Zone; R. L. Riley, Port Norris, N. J.; E. A. Sawyer, Bethlehem; S. M. Schwarz, Dover, N. J.; C. C. Sherrill, Cincinnati, O.; A. B. Sine, Trenton, N. J.; C. S. Smith, Swarthmore; W. B. Stallings, Jr., McKeesport; C. H. Stofflet, Pen Argyl; G. S. Story, New Rochelle, N. Y.; L. Tavormina, Rockville Centre, N. Y.; R. P. Tiefenthal, New York City; L. W. Trevena, Allentown; J. C. Weber, Hazleton; S. B. Whitney, Jr., Summit, N. J.; J. R. Williams, Philadelphia; H. G. Wyman, Glen Ridge, N. J.; D. C. Yates, White Plains, N. Y.; D. A. Zimmerman, Flushing, N. Y.

**Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering:** K. O. Beatty, Jr., Drexel Hill; R. H. Bentz, York; C. L. Bigelow, Rockville Centre, N. Y.; L. R. Cooper, Coopersburg; N. W. Craft, Cedarhurst, N. Y.; W. R. Davis, Lansford; R. L. Dickerson, Laurel, Del.; L. J. Ertle, Pittsburgh; H. P. George, Palmerton; D. C. Glassford, Baltimore, Md.; W. H. Graeff, Hershey; R. H. Hayman, Racine, O.; C. A. Heiberger, Allentown; S. B. Helms, Philadelphia; G. A. Horlacher, Allentown; M. Koman, Fogelsville; E. H. Krusius, Weehawken, N. J.; J. B. Lawlar, Chester; R. E. Layman, Jr., Red Bank, N. J.; C. W. Lutz, Perkaskie; T. H. Milliken, Jr., Pittsburgh; C. T. Olofson, West Orange, N. J.; J. V. Opie, Neshanic, N. J.; T. W. Pratt, Jersey City, N. J.; P. F. Preston, Burlington, Vt.; R. I. Reul, Roselle, N. J.; J. W. Schappel, Allentown; E. F. Smith, Jr., Roselle Park, N. J.; P. J. Stichler, Kutztown; C. H. Timmins, Frackville.

**Bachelor of Science in Chemistry:** R. A. Borton, South Orange, N. J.; J. A. Branegan, Jr., Drexel Hill; E. B. Frazee, Chicago, Ill.; W. W. Fridel, Philadelphia; L. W. Mills, Wyoming.

**Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering:** T. J. Beal, Meyersdale; W. J. Cahalan, Jr., East Orange, N. J.; C. E. Colander, Newark, N. J.; L. V. D. Favero, Columbia, N. J.; G. J. Gibson, Hampton, N. J.; E. J. Heether, Williamsport; R. R. McClintic, Pittsburgh; J. E. Mueller, Baldwin, N. Y.; S. A. Musser, Reading; J. J. Nilan, Jr., Bergenfield, N. J.; F. C. J. Purnell, Pottstown; J. D. Savastio, Hershey; F. P. Schmoeyer, Jr., Allentown; H. W. Seeley, Jr., Ridgewood, N. J.; C. L. Towle, Cranford, N. J.; D. O. Watkins, Bethlehem; F. Wilson, Reisterstown, Md.

**Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering:** S. M. Abrams, Freeland; C. Ackerson, Keyport, N. J.; D. B. Beachler, Allentown; C. C. Brandt, Jr., Newport; R. I. Case, Jr., Racine, Wis.; H. K. Ellis, Jr., Phoenixville; F. J. Hollister, Sea Cliff, N. Y.; R. H. Riley, Jr., Catonsville, Md.; F. T. Ritter, Easton; C. C. Shackford, Newport, R. I.; C. L. Squier, Madison, N. J.; J. R. Staller, Schuylkill Haven; D. R. Stemler, E. Mauch Chunk; E. S. Tingley, Mt. Carmel; W. S. Weil, Phila.

**Bachelor of Science in Engineering Physics:** W. S. Gallaway, Rutherford, N. J.; T. D. Koranye, Babylon, N. Y.; R. Truett, Easton; F. D. Trumbore, Pleasantville, N. J.

**Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering:** W. Ambruster, II, Westfield, N. J.; A. A. Beiser, Jr., Plainfield, N. J.; S. H. Brisker, Bethlehem; R. W. Brown, Plainfield, N. J.; J. F. Brownlee, Geneva, N. Y.; E. S. Chickering, Oil City; R. C. Colbaugh, Jr., Wilkesburg; W. H. Cooper, Drexel Hill; C. A. Dietz, Summit, N. J.; S. R. Ellison, South Orange, N. J.; F. C. Hawk, Jr., Bound Brook, N. J.; C. C. Kaesemeyer, Hazleton; M. H. Klausmann, Maplewood, N. J.; H. E. Lore, Margate, N. J.; W. H. Macdonald, Jr., Passaic, N. J.; W. B. Maynard, North Haledon, N. J.; W. E. Mollenauer, Canonsburg; F. X. Montbach, Harrisburg; C. C. Pickell, Flushing, N. Y.; B. M. Root, York; I. C. Smith, Mineola, N. Y.; R. L. Swope, Washington, D. C.; H. S. Wilcox, Pickell, Flushing, N. Y.; B. M. Root, liams, Summit, N. J.; L. A. Winco, Phila.

**Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering:** F. W. Blanchard, Pennington, N. J.; H. W. Bonnett, Aberdeen, Md.; H. J. Everett, Allentown; T. T. Holme, Philadelphia; C. J. Keim, Pottsville; H. M. Kildebo, Hazleton; D. M. King, Norristown; C. H. Neiman, Jr., York; S. B. Nissley, Salunga; E. C. Olofson, West Orange, N. J.; A. V. Parassio,

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**Highest Honors:** T. E. Butterfield, Jr., W. L. Deemer, Jr., S. Efron, C. A. Heiberger, W. A. Johnson.

**High Honors:** W. Bamert, H. P. George, M. S. Muir, S. B. Nissley, F. C. J. Purnell, W. S. Weil, Jr., J. R. Wyatt.

**Honors:** K. O. Beatty, Jr., A. A. Belser, Jr., P. Berg, F. W. Blanchard, J. E. Braunberns, P. Budura, J. M. Clark, B. E. Deale, J. B. Diefenbach, W. Fruehan, W. S. Gallaway, G. J. Gibson, S. L. Graw, E. H. Henry, Jr., C. J. Keim, J. H. Matthews, C. A. McCarty, E. G. Miller, E. A. Sawyer, W. S. Thompson, R. Truett, J. W. Tuton.

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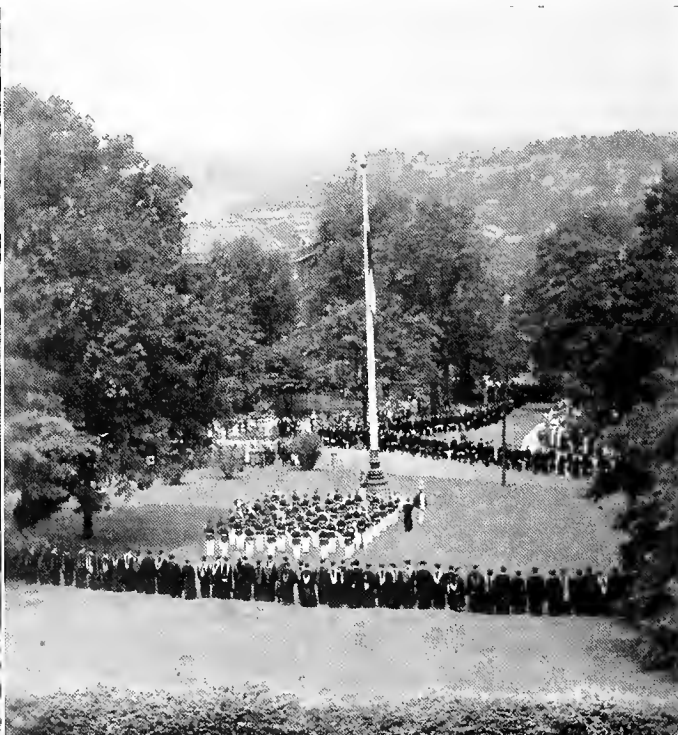
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**Ordnance:** E. S. Chickering, L. J. Ertle, W. Fruehan, F. J. Hollister, M. Koman, Jr., C. W. Lueders, Jr., T. H. Milliken, Jr.



At last! the old "dip" within their grasp



Taps for '35



# About LEHIGH MEN

## OBITUARIES

### J. Taylor, '93

John Taylor, well-known resident of Bethlehem, died at St. Luke's Hospital, May 25, after a lingering illness.

Taylor was born in Mauch Chunk in 1871. He attended the Moravian Schools in Bethlehem, and in 1893 received the degree of A.C. from Lehigh. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. In 1896 he entered the employ of the Sandusky Cement Co., as analytical chemist and remained with that concern until 1901, when he returned to Bethlehem. In 1903 he went to St. Louis to work for the St. Louis-Portland Cement Co., remaining there until 1911, at which time he came to Bethlehem, where he began to farm. Until several years ago, he managed Green Pond Farms but was forced to resign this position because of ill health.

Surviving him are his wife, two brothers, R. S. Taylor, '95, and R. F. Taylor, '02, and two sisters.

### R. J. Spooner, '03

Raymond John Spooner, publisher of the East Aurora (N. Y.) *Advertiser*, died April 14, after an illness of three years.

Spooner was born in East Aurora in 1881. He was graduated from the East Aurora Academy and then came to Lehigh. He was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity.

During his boyhood he often helped around the printing office of the village newspaper and after leaving Lehigh, went to Philadelphia, and later to Wilmington, Del., where he worked on newspapers. Later he became associated with the Larkin Co., Inc., Buffalo mail order house and became chief clerk of the New York division. In 1915 he severed his connection there, to form a corporation to take over the East Aurora *Advertiser*, printing and publishing plant. His older son, Alfred Pool's Spooner, who was graduated from Lehigh with the class of '34, came into the plant with his father last June.

Spooner was actively interested in the Boy Scouts and devoted much time to them; he was a member of the local Kiwanis Club, the Board of Trade and Credit Association; a member of the New York Press Association, and had served for several years as a director. He was also a member of the Western New York Newspaper Publishers' Association.

In addition to his older son there survive his widow, one daughter and another son.

### J. M. Johnson, '17

Joseph Martin Johnson, a representative of the General Electric Co., in Baltimore, died May 5 in the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, of pneumonia.

Johnson was born in Cambridge, Md., 41 years ago. He came to Lehigh in 1913, but remained here for only one semester, transferring to Johns Hopkins. He was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity.

Prior to his connection with the General Electric Co., he was associated with the National Electrical Supply Co., of Baltimore, for many years.

Besides his widow, his mother and a brother survive.

### W. R. Couch, '29

Walter Robert Couch, who received a master's degree from Lehigh, died suddenly on May 23, at his home in Muskegon, Michigan.

Couch was a graduate of Akron University with the class of 1923, having received a C.E. degree. In 1926 he earned a master's degree from the same institution. A year later he came to Lehigh as an assistant in the Physics Department, and while here he worked for his master's degree, which he received in 1929.

After leaving Lehigh, he became head of the Physics Department at McKendree College in Lebanon, Ill. Two years later he left there to become an instructor in Physics at Muskegon Junior College, in Muskegon, Michigan. He held this position at the time of his death.

Surviving him are his wife and two children.

## MARRIAGES

### Class of 1921

Samuel R. Kaufman to Miss Martha Davidow daughter of Mrs. Emma Davidow, of Reading, on May 2, in Reading.

### Class of 1926

George Bachman, Jr., to Miss Vera Fae West, daughter of Mrs. Rose West, of Camden, N. J., on June 26, in Camden.

Edward W. Pollack to Miss Lois Phyllis Strauss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Strauss, on June 21, in New York City.

### Class of 1927

H. Clifford Jones to Miss Eleanor Delp Welsh, daughter of Mrs. Florence Welsh, of Philipsburg, N. J., on June 16, at Stroudsburg, Pa.

### Class of 1930

Lewis A. Brettner to Miss Mary Louise Hazel, of Bethlehem, on June 14, in the private chapel at the home of the bride's uncle, Bishop F. W. Sterrett, of Bethlehem.

Alvin J. Frantz to Miss Ethel L. Yochum, daughter of Mrs. Laura Yochum, of Allentown, on June 10, in Allentown.

William R. Fry to Miss Eleanor S. Woodring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

D. E. Woodring, of Allentown, on June 13, at the home of the bride.

F. King Paget to Miss Elva Jo Nelson, daughter of Mrs. Louis Hansen, on May 26, in New York City.

### Class of 1931

John A. Engel to Miss Rose Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Murphy, of Bethlehem, on June 26, in Bethlehem.

Harry Andrews, Jr., to Miss Virginia Love Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cameron, of Allentown, on June 1, in Christ Lutheran Church, Allentown.

John P. Everett to Miss Mary Jane Davies, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Frasher, of Allentown, on May 18, in the parsonage of Zion Reformed Church, Allentown.

August R. Werft to Miss Louise Smull, daughter of Mr. J. G. Smull, '06, of Bethlehem, on June 1, in the Old Moravian Chapel, Bethlehem.

### Class of 1933

Donald H. Freiday to Miss Marjorie A. Grover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Grover, of Bethlehem, on June 15, in the First Baptist Church, Bethlehem.

Richard L. Willis to Miss Alice Rae Heimbrook, daughter of Mrs. Anna Heimbrook, of Bethlehem, on June 15, in the First Presbyterian Church, Bethlehem.

### Class of 1934

Alfred P. Spooner to Miss Nancy Ann Lewis, of Bethlehem, on May 25, in the North Side Presbyterian Church, Bethlehem.

### Class of 1935

Charles Brandt, Jr., to Miss Bernadine Elizabeth Heft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Heft, of Bethlehem, on April 27, at Stroudsburg, Pa.

Vincent A. Knipe to Miss Rhea I. Gangwer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Gangwer, of Bethlehem, on June 21, in the chapel of the Nativity Church, Bethlehem.

Ralph Z. Metz to Miss Thelma Hollenbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollenbach, of Bethlehem, on April 27, 1934, in Lancaster County.

### Class of 1936

Dean H. Swain to Miss Mary Elizabeth Haines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Haines, of Bethlehem, on June 10, in Easton.

## BIRTHS

### Class of 1917

To Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bach, a daughter, Barbara Allison, on January 10.

### Class of 1920

To Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Erwin, a son, George Henry, Jr., on June 12.

### Class of 1922

To Mr. and Mrs. G. F. A. Stutz, a daughter, Carolyn Fey, on June 8.

### Class of 1924

To Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kiefer, a daughter, Priscilla Alden, on May 31.

### Class of 1925

To Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pharo, a son, James Anderson.

### Class of 1929

To Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fauth, a daughter, Barbara Anne, on May 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gehrke, a daughter, Carol Louise, on May 28.

### Class of 1933

To Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Horn, a son, Woodrow Washington, Jr., on February 9.

## PERSONALS

### '89 Celebrates Their "Annie" of Fifty Years Since Entering College

The fellows who could not get back really missed it. Buck arranged a table for us at the Alumni Dinner right near the speakers' table, with our banner standing behind us. Our wives gathered in the gallery after they finished their supper with the other ladies. We started the class cheering and let them know we were on the job.

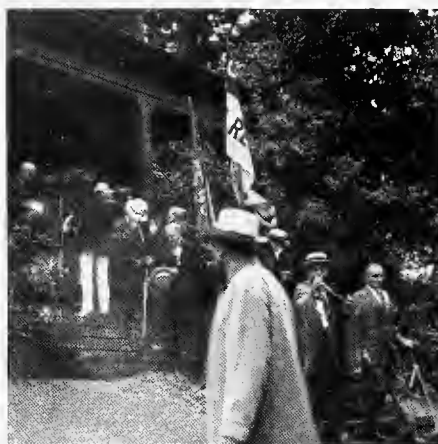
Saturday morning we gathered around a long table for breakfast. Chapman and his wife were there, with four of his friends from New York City. Lambert came all the way from California; Smith from Philadelphia; Justice Cornelius from Easton, Pa.; Wacie Cornelius, Mrs. Cornelius and their son, William A., Jr.; and last of all, Lincoln and Mrs. Lincoln. Lincoln brought with him a sample copy of the class history. He has done a wonderful job on this and asked the help of those present in completing data on some about whom he had not gotten complete reports. Lambert showed his remarkable memory regarding details long since forgotten by most of those present regarding members of the class.

Saturday turned out to be a very rainy day, but in spite of the bad weather, a good time was had by all.

### '90 Holds 45th

The Class of '90, in celebration of the 45th year since graduation, to honor their beloved Alma Mater and to promote her welfare, and to honor the retiring President, dear Doctor Richards, held a marvelous reunion. A long time is forty-five years, yet three members of the class, H. E. Alcott, D. McF. Moore and C. H. Stevenson, made their first appearance at a class reunion, and they declare they will never miss another five-year reunion while alive. In the grand parade on Alumni Day seniority placed us in the van—only a lone

'85 man preceding us. In spite of the rain, all present but two or three insisted that the years could not restrain them from parading. At President Richards' house we stopped and Coates presented him with a beautiful basket of flowers from the class.



'90 paid their respects to Dr. and Mrs. Richards

In the opinion of all those present at the class dinner, not a million dollars could compensate for the glory and the joy everyone had in being a BOY again for a day. Five hours and a half of most delightful hilarity, conviviality and boyish joy before we broke up at 12:30 a.m.—Think of it, 7:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.!

We won the cup for the highest percentage in attendance.

To those who could not come, and to those who would not come, we drank a toast, and to those whom the grim reaper struck from the class roll we rose, read the names and drank a silent toast.

### 40-Year Reunion, 1895

We are the ninety-five,  
We are! We are!! We are!!!  
We can play like little children,  
We can fight like men of war,  
And to work for Lehigh's glory  
We have come from near and far.  
We are the ninety-five,  
We are! We are!! We are!!!

Thirty-three out of a possible 87 were on deck. Not quite enough to win the Reunion Cup, as '90 had a bigger percentage back. We did have a percentage of active members larger than 1910, to whom the Active Membership Cup was awarded, but as we had won it previously and 1910 never had, it was awarded to them.

But "wot t' hell". We did not come back to win cups, but to put on the most colorful reunion the old campus has ever seen. The class gathered early. Some came to the Bethlehem Club and some went direct to the Saucon Valley Country Club. The early arrivals at the latter place hearing that "Bob Taylor had a keg of beer in the picnic grove", promptly made their way there. It turned out to be the Class of 1925's beer, provided by Bob Taylor, *Junior*, but you can imagine that did not deter any ninety-five man from sampling it. When ye scribe arrived, he heard of said beer from a group of four ninety-fivers who had returned from a half hour spent around said keg, and, hastily making his way thither, found Quigley and

Lewis seated like kings being served by admiring members of the Class of 1925, who by watching carefully were learning the technique acquired at Charlie Rennig's in the "Gay Nineties". Frankly, the next half hour spent quietly under the trees with a plenteous supply of beer and a bounteous repast of reminiscence was easily one of the high spots of the reunion for me.

A lot of boys played golf and everybody was on hand at the Alumni Dinner at 7 p.m. Eddie Ferriday threw the machine into high, stepped on the gas and '95 stopped the show. In the noise-making preceding the speeches our long, crowded table easily out-roared the other 300 diners. We were the only class with a class song and we let them know it. Incidentally, they all sang to close the dinner the "Alma Mater", written by our classmate, Johnnie Gibson.

I could find neither hide nor hair of ninety-five after the dinner, so I reckon they all went to bed. They must have, because they were all on deck at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday to don the regalia—bright cardinal umbrellas with a white '95, broad cardinal shoulder sashes, big reunion badges with brown and white ribbons, white trousers and, last but not least, special socks woven by Benny Loeb in his knitting mills at Reading. Jim Budd rolled his trousers half way to his knees so the multitude might not miss an inch of his socks. Meanwhile, Bob Taylor, Johnnie Gibson and Slim Murray were on the front porch of the Bethlehem Club teaching the Bethlehem Band the air of the ninety-five song.

It was drizzling a little and that was a fine excuse to ride instead of march to the campus. Eddie Ferriday was heart-broken at this decision. However, the band marched and behind them in automobiles, with red umbrellas sticking out the windows, came our gallant class. The campus reached, we debarked and formed our P-rade. Once again Eddie's face was wreathed in smiles. Up to the President's house we swung in brave array and there on the porch were President and Mrs. Richards with their daughter, Lenore, to greet us. We serenaded them, sang them our class song and the Alma Mater, decorated all three with sashes, badges and umbrellas (but no socks. Too bad, Benny) and Okey in the name of the class chastely saluted Mrs. Richards and Miss Lenore and tried to tell Dr. Richards in a short speech what '95 thought of his great work for Lehigh and how sad the class was to lose him.

Then, with band playing, we marched right into the alumni meeting. After it was over, again we took up the march to Drown Hall for luncheon. Going up the hill at a quick step, the 40 years began to tell and Eddie in exasperation told the band to play a dead march. After lunch a class picture, and then we joined in the Alumni Day P-rade. As we passed the President's house we halted, gave him a cheer, and presented Mrs. Richards with a bouquet.

In the evening came the finale—the class banquet. Bob Taylor had engaged a quartette and installed a piano in the dining room of the Bethlehem Club. Did we sing? I'll say we sang. Or at least we called it singing. Speeches were barred, but we had movies. Eddie Steinmetz first put on some "stills"—old class pictures from the Freshman year clear down to reunion photos. It was great to pick out the fellows and

name them. What funny looking clothes and hats! Then Slim Murray put on a reel showing our last class reunion (he has another one of the 40-year reunion to show at our forty-fifth). Finally, as midnight approached and we quieted down we had read to us the letters from the boys who could not come. Last came the roll call of the boys who had died since our last reunion. Quietly we said goodnight and each in his heart of hearts pledged himself, God willing, that he would be back again to celebrate our forty-fifth.

Here is a list of those who were fortunate enough to get back: C. T. Ayres, F. Baker, Jr., George Beggs, J. E. Brooks, E. C. Brown, J. H. Budd, C. C. Burgess, F. L. Castleman, W. J. Collier, H. M. Cressman, Henry DeHuff, L. S. Duling, H. Eckfeldt, A. W. A. Eden, E. C. Ferriday, J. J. Gibson, E. A. Jacoby, W. A. James, R. P. Lentz, A. H. Lewis, S. V. Lippitt, B. W. Loeb, F. A. McKenzie, W. S. Murray, W. R. Okeson, J. H. Philips, H. C. Quigley, H. T. Rights, E. G. Steinmetz, R. S. Taylor, C. F. Townsend, H. D. Webster and R. M. White.

### '96 Back-Every-Year

The Back-Every-Year Club of the Class of '96 was on hand as usual and held a very successful reunion and dinner on the evening of Saturday the 8th of June. A census taken at the height of the festivities showed the following guests: Bernstein, two Gannons, Cooper, '13; Hopkins, '82, Olmsted, two Laramys, Siegel, Pool, Dessauer, Daboll and your humble scribe. Others dropped in from time to time, presumably to scoff, but remained, if not to pray, at any rate to share in the cheer. Of these I recall Cad Evans, Bob Farnham, Pop Pennington and probably several others. I saw Myers and Buvinger in the lobby of the Hotel, but they did not appear at the dinner.

Tommy Gannon was excused this time from his annual account of a famous Southern Baseball Trip, but had to get off a monologue anyhow, and chose to lecture on horse-racing. Cully Daboll ran a spirited counter-attack on Penguins. I was unfortunately compelled by a pre-arranged schedule to leave at the end of the fourth hour, and honors were about even at that time. . . . Reading over what I have just written, I see where my meaning may not be quite clear. Cully did not attack any penguins; he spoke learnedly and in much detail on the general topic of penguins, referring constantly to Rear-Admiral Byrd as his authority. When Pop Pennington came in, he tried to introduce his favorite topic, with strong implications as to his belief in the superiority of '97 over '96 in certain biological directions. He was, however, in a hopeless minority, and could make no headway in the torrent of Gannon-Daboll eloquence.

### '00 Celebrates 35 Years Out

Our Thirty-fifth Reunion is now a matter of history and while we did not walk away with the prize for the greatest percentage of attendance of living members, we did have a good time. Of the forty or more invitations that were sent out by Dick Dodson, about half found time to reply and only a few of them attended the Reunion.

The class dinner was given by Dick Dodson and was a great success and enjoyed by all. Those who were in at-

tendance were A. C. and T. M. Dodson, F. Groff, C. F. Gross, A. D. Hollingsworth, J. E. Leibfried, K. W. McComas, C. E. Rowe, W. P. Starkey, E. T. Satchell, G. R. Morrow, M. J. Honan, and W. T. McCarthy. In addition the following were present: Charles Enzian, '01; Robert Farnham, '99; William Gummere, '93; R. P. Linderman, Jr. '22; Dean C. M. McConn; Aubrey Weymouth, '94; E. F. Johnson '07; Cadwallader Evans, Jr., '01; D. H. Brillhart '06; Samuel T. Harleman, '01; Frank B. Bell, '97; Frank Smith, '87; A. E. Buchanan, Jr., '18; Paul Ganey, '16; Morton Sultz, '12, and F. B. Gearhart, '01.

After a very fine dinner and a talk by Dr. McConn, we were entertained by a Floor-show and a Magician. The party broke up about 11 p.m.

The Alumni Testimonial Dinner given to President Richards was well attended and enjoyed by all. Afterwards the Home Club gave a party at the Bethlehem Club Home. This was also well attended but was quite conspicuous by the absence of members of the class of 1900.

I regret to say that if you fellows give your correspondent as much support with news items during the coming year as you have in the past two years, you are seldom going to find any 1900 column in the BULLETIN.

### The Best Time Yet—'05

I want to say to you boys who were unable to attend the reunion—"you missed a nice party." Bill Estes and his helpers did a mighty fine job in making the necessary arrangements; they were just 100% perfect.

Now who attended? I know you all want to know who was there. Well, Shine Kirk did not make the grade, but there were about 30 happy 50-year-old 1905ers on hand, and did they have a good time? Ask Russ Wait.

The dinner was held at the Bethlehem Club, with Dan Berg at the head of the table. Henry Clay and Bill Estes came next. Of course, Henry Clay collected the money, and an efficient collector he has been for three decades. At this end of the table, sat the serious ones—the other end was headed up by Pop Klein, Russ Wait, Casey Ryan, Nick Funk, Spilly Spillsbury and Dean Corsa, and could they make a noise? Their singing was wonderful—all the songs

since the year 1890 were tried with good success. I never knew Nick Funk was a singer. Walter Buck and Nelly Nelson carried off the honors in the heavyweight class. You know, we have quite a golfer in our class, Charley Ryder, who works for the State in Harrisburg. I understand he does a mighty good job with the clubs. Norm Merri-man gave us the latest stock market dope.

The class of 1905 should be proud of the fact that it has a judge in its ranks. Harold Wolfe, Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Utah. He was there, and his whole family was with him—I hope one of his boys picks on Lehigh for his school. I want to tell you about Harold; he looked as young as when he graduated, 30 years ago. Spilly Spillsbury, I did not know, at first sight, he has changed so much. It is interesting to note how time has changed the boys—some are just the same while others look so differently. I must not forget to say a word about Ted Angle and Clot Brown, they were present, and I am sure they had a glorious time.

The parade to the gymnasium started from Packer Hall—our costumes were white trousers, hat bands, and an umbrella. When we reached President Richards' home, we stopped and gave him a nice basket of flowers. You know, of course, his health kept him away from all the activities of the week.

Due to rain, we saw no baseball game, but we did see several wrestling bouts in the gym.

And now comes the nicest part of the reunion, Bill Estes and his wife entertained us, Saturday afternoon, at their country home in the Saucon Valley. They have a very nice farm of about 45 acres in the midst of a big valley, where there is no noise—what a change from city life.

Mrs. Estes is to be commended upon the nice lunch she served the boys. I was glad when we decided to chip in for a gift to her in remembrance of the occasion.

The party in the Bethlehem Club was going strong some time around one a. m. Sunday morning. It was enjoyed by all those who attended and we hope for a bigger crowd when it is time to hold another.

Here is the list of the men who were there: Berg, Wolfe, Estes, Ryder,



There seemed to be '05 men everywhere



Lesser, Corsa, Merriman, Walker, Rich, Wiley, Buck, Shema, Benedict, Kline, Wait, Ryan, Funk, Nelson, Angle, Spilsbury, Enke, Clay, Brown, Cloke, Blume, Snyder (Frank), Schuabel, Pentz, Hodgkin, Murray, White, Cottrell and Church.

After Russ Wait left here on the 8th, he went to New York, where on the 11th he delivered a speech, "Interdependence of Seaports and the Territory they Serve," before a meeting of mayors, Chamber of Commerce presidents and harbor board chairmen of all U. S. Port cities.

## Class of 1908

**W. D. Sanderson, Correspondent**  
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It has come and went! The famous 27th Reunion has gone down in history as a grand success. Whatever was lacking in numbers was made up in spirits.

The "Re-union Mascot" idea has proven so popular that next year each classmate intends to have his own mascot. Oram Fulton, originator of the mascot plan for pepping up re-unions, will be glad to fill applications in the order received. Be sure to state weight, color and length of tail desired.

We all missed Morris Sayre, but extend our sincere thanks to him for sending over the film with the 20th and 25th Reunion pictures. These were shown in the Headquarters suite after the Class Banquet and were thoroughly enjoyed by the whole gang.

Carl Baer got lost several times—there sure are a lot of hazards for a young single man with a snappy car in big cities like Bethlehem and Allentown.

That rumor about Jim Bayless taking two articles of ladies wearing apparel away with him from the dance turned out to be wrong. He only took one.

Lew Heck, as usual, was the good sport—he kept the mothers busy while the rest of the gang frolicked with the daughters.

Ralph Warner's address is Butler's Island, Darien, Conn., and J. C. Barth is living at 4733 Oakland St., Philadelphia, Pa. How about locating the rest of the missing links? Keep your eyes open this summer—you never can tell where you may find one.

Thanks to those expert guides, Rudy Warnke and Ed. Willson, the boys were able to see a bit of night life on Saturday morning. And it's a great life if you don't bend—eh wot?

Lahey, Laubenstein and Hollister were all there with bells and Lahey also had his fine family along. Come again, folks!

Van Vleck donated copies of his 1925 song. These will be mailed to the absentees with the first call for news in the Fall. Many thanks again Van—also for all the music at the various parties.

Jim Fair again demonstrated his unusual ability as General Yardmaster. Every detail of the re-union went off smoothly with one minor exception and that didn't go off at all, but it didn't worry any of us except Jim.

George Brothers (two-address Gawge to you) proved that a change of climate benefits the voice. George was leading every song-fest with his old-time skill.

Wish this column were long enough to tell all the news of the re-union.

Sorry for you fellows who missed it. A happy summer to all. See you in this column next Fall.

SANDY.

## A Good Time Was Had By All —'10

Well, the 25th Reunion is now but a happy memory to the thirty-five of us who were here and I am sure it is a matter of regret to all who were not here. Certainly we, who were fortunate enough to be on hand, missed those absent and those who were absent missed a grand time.

For the benefit of those who were absent, let me say that the clan began to gather about mid-afternoon Friday and by the time the Alumni dinner was served, about twenty had checked in. There was plenty of hilarity during the dinner and Eddie Killough almost succeeded in giving Bob More a shampoo. He did succeed in coralling a band which nearly broke up the speech-making until the doors were closed, but at any rate everybody had a good time. After the dinner we all went to the Bethlehem Club, where the festivities lasted far into the night.

Saturday was a poor day for weather, which undoubtedly caused several, who would normally have been here, to stay away, but in any case our numbers grew to thirty-five and our showing in the parade with our umbrellas was respectable. After watching some wrestling and boxing at the Gym, the gang left for Flickinger's farm, where we had ample opportunity to sit around and chat while enjoying the old Souse Besslem Supreme. The story tellers had their innings and everybody had a good time. After dinner, singing started and lasted for as long as any one could raise his voice or carry a tune. Roy Williams, as usual, tickled the old Ivories as of yore.

During the evening Johnny Rowan invited all who can and will to come to Baltimore on the last week end in September for a fishing and boating trip on the Chesapeake Bay. Having gone on some of these trips, I can say, "You cannot afford to miss it." You will hear more about it later.

Linn Mosher kept everyone informed as to the State of the frozen spinach

market. He says he is considering raising muskrats on his farm. He also is interested in having information concerning generation of electric power by using the wind which always blows one way or the other through a gap in his hills. Anyone able to supply the information should do so.

We were sorry that illness prevented Jack Standing from coming. Also that the results of an automobile accident still confines John Toohey to a hospital bed in Connecticut. But we were glad to have even a short visit with Baldy Smith, who is recovering from a serious illness. We hope all of these fellows will soon be in the pink of condition again.

The Class baby, John Gosztonyi, was present. He has just been graduated from Muhlenberg.

Bob Swope's son was graduated in this year's class at Lehigh.

My daughter was just graduated from Wellesley. There are probably others. Please let me know.

Those present decided that I should continue my efforts as class correspondent. I shall be glad to do what I can, but I must again ask for your help.

May I again tell you how much I personally enjoyed seeing all of you who were back and how much I regret that everyone could not be here. I hope we shall all be able to come back in 1940 and be able to have as good a time as we had this year.

## Class of 1911

**A. P. Spooner, Correspondent**  
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After Alumni Dinner, Friday evening, Don Lowry, Walter Schall, Earl Morgan, Sam Gladding, Messinger, Jerry Fisher and yours truly had a little get-together to start the ball rolling for our 25th Reunion. Everyone agreed that the main thing was to get every member back for the Class dinner—all plans will be made with that in view.

Dodo Wood was back but couldn't get here in time for the meeting. Jack Dillon missed the train. Jack Stair got lost. Jim Poffenberger wrote that he had to be at Dickinson, where his daughter was graduating. We heard from Bill Fairhurst, Don Keefe, Hughie



1910 came equipped for rain or shine—and got both





An extra heavy shower burst as '15 marched by

Spilsbury, Ollie Smith and others who couldn't get here but who surely would be on hand next year.

Let's get busy and everyone do their part to the Reunion, next June.

## Class of 1913

W. K. Smith, Correspondent

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This was an off-year for re-union attendance by our classmates, for many of the old stand-bys—such as "Shorty" Long—have gotten "lost, strayed or stolen."

However, that good old war horse, Bob Dynan, with his good-looking Missus, was on hand at the Hotel Bethlehem to greet the gang. Bob reports that he's already studying ideas for the 25th, three years hence.

Sunny Edwards, we understand, is now doing some private "boon doggling" down on the Lafayette campus. He was found in a Tux at the Maennerchor, and he gave as an excuse that he had just come back from receiving some sort of an honorary (?) degree at our sister institution.

Your class correspondent, after some time spent in leisure observing the sad state of the world, is now with the Building Trades Employers Association at 2 Park Avenue. Attached to his office is a 15 foot bar, four pool tables and a comfortable lounge. He will buy at least one drink once for any 1913 bozo that shows up, excepting those who drop in regularly.

## '15 Holds 20th

Score of years passed and just a score returned. Sort of a bad score numerically, but enthusiastically the bunch were on their toes for all events.

For the information of you absentees—and you will hear plenty from us later—dignity, poise and noise was added to the Alumni days of 1935 by the following 1915 representatives: Walt Berg, Bert Blank, Bo Bodine, Len Buck, Roy Delaney, '17 (pinch hitting for his brother Tom), Ovid Eschbach, Hig Higgins, Bill Kelchner, Pat Keyes,

Franklin Madden, Bill More, Jack Morris, of Bloody Mingo, Skipper Raine, Sky Schuyler, Cy Tanner, Cecil Uhl, Dan Vanneman, Bob Wickersham, Gus Wiegand, Bill Wills and Stan Wuchter. Bill Laird was seen on the campus but it is believed he was prohibited from repeating his undergraduate activities because of domestic ties. You too, Mr. Laird, will be put on the spot later by the newly organized 1915 committee for the rehabilitation of that lost class spirit.

About a dozen of our classmates attended the testimonial dinner to Dr. Richards and heard the talk of Dr. Carothers, by far the outstanding feature of the two days' activities. Later a half dozen went to the homecoming at the Bethlehem Club and put a very fine 1915 dent in their beer supply.

Your classmates showed themselves the gentlemen of distinction they are by appearing in the Alumni parade with nifty white felt hats, carrying canes

and wearing brown and white arm bands. Dignity personified!

Dignity was cast to the winds, however, at the class banquet held Saturday evening at Pock's Hotel in Hellertown. One of those clubby gatherings to partake of meals, such as can only be put out by the natives in that territory. Len Buck, acting as toastmaster, called upon the individual members to unfold their activities during the past 20 years. It is interesting to note that all those present gave full and comprehensive narratives except the toastmaster. Your correspondent will devote a column to that later.

Bo Bodine told of his difficulties in getting letters, replies, etc., from the gang. Reported the only ones gotten were from Teeple and those would not pass Buchanan's censorship for publication. A revival of the spirit that once was present in 1915 days was the main topic of the business meeting. Many varied suggestions were made as to contacting the delinquent and dilatory members. It was unanimously decided that one man be relieved of the entire burden of trying to rekindle the fire and a committee was appointed. Bo Bodine as Chairman, Len Buck, and the writer as Corresponding Secretary. The committee is to have power to appoint additional members and has authority to act for the class.

So there!—a handful of information for you stay-at-homes. Beware! Dick Boyd, Lew Evans, Bill Laird and others too numerous to mention—the committee is meeting in September and you're going to get the works.

## '20 Holds "The Best Reunion Ever"

What a time!! What a time!! By unanimous vote it was the best reunion ever. And we mean just that.

The lucky ones:

Baderschneider	† Carr
Barthol	Erwin
* Booth	†* Estes
† Brown	Flory
Bugbee	§ Forstall



Waiting for some of the other classes to catch up

Ganey	Richards
Greene	Shater
* Hulton	Siegrfried
* Ilyus	Smoyer
‡ Kuhlmann	‡ Spagua
‡ Knerr, R. J.	‡ Spillman
‡ Knerr, Wm.	Stotz
* Marshall	‡ Straub, J.
‡ Mathog	Stroman
Naame	Summers
Newell	Tate
Obert	Townsend
Reed	Wiegner
Rice	

\* Hasn't changed a bit. Fifteen years has rested very lightly.

† Not married. Girls, how you have fallen down!

‡ Best story tellers. But the palm goes to Marshall.

‡ Excelled as a song and dance leader.

§ Not so lucky. He drove all the way from California only to reach Bethlehem at midnight Saturday night—delayed by an accident.

Note that the S's were the most loyal, closely followed by the B's. But if you follow us that is no reflection on their character.

Not a bad turnout at all, considering the times and how scattered the class is. The most frequent query, however, was, "Where is so-and-so?" We missed you all, you fellows who did not come: Bayer, Macarow, Nevins, Lewis, Schlusman, Davidson, Bellman, Wick, Ott, Honeyman, Spalding, Ruf, Saxman, the Terrys, Herman, Geiger, Mason, and many others.

The class headquarters at Joe Kinney's (once Bob Young's) were a great success. Here you would find 1920 men most any time and others from the nearby classes, like Joe Gardiner, Timmy Donovan, Al Maginnis, Bucky MacDonald. After the Alumni Dinner on Friday night there was a great gathering at the headquarters, with quite an assortment of unattached wives who were ably attended by such class fussers as Booth, Straub and Tate.

The Alumni Dinner, by the way, was the best in years, with good entertainment and a splendid speech in tribute to Dr. Richards by Dr. Carothers.

Saturday the weather was against us, but no one seemed to mind and the campus never looked better. The rain held off until after the buffet luncheon but did come down on the parade which nevertheless negotiated the distance from Packer Hall to the Gym, with a stop at Dr. Richards' gate for a cheer and the presentation of a basket of flowers by each class. We were resplendent in bright red artists' smocks, topped off with a black beret, and each man carried about five gas-filled toy balloons—a very effective sight.

The high point was the class banquet, Saturday night, at the beautiful Saucon Valley Country Club. The speakers were Bossey Reiter, Glen Harmeson and Andy Buchanan and the athletic situation was discussed from all angles. The class went on record as favoring a more liberalized athletic policy and of that you will hear more anon. Bacchus was there in force but under complete control, the dinner was excellent, while our own Milo Summers obliged on the toy piano in his inimitable way.

Bill Hulton sent the following upon his return to Buffalo:

"I saw Vic de Wysocki in Niagara Falls this past week and told him what a fine reunion he had missed. Vic looks as healthy as ever and said he was sorry it was impossible for him to be in Bethlehem to have a football gab fest with his classmates and especially our football gang. He is director of re-

creation parks and playgrounds in the city of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and this is his busy time of the year."

## Class of 1924

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Alumni Day festivities didn't fit the calendar so well last month so I was forced to pass them up. Instead I'm going to distribute a few personals gathered here and there before they become too ancient history.

Ted Scheetz finally rescued the class ballot from the waste basket to make country number 113 heard from. He writes that he is engaged in the manufacture of paper labels with good prospects, which is a rare statement from a Pittsburgh Republican. He is married and boasts of two fine boys to give Mack White a run for the honor of having the most sons. Ted lives at 5313 St. James Terrace, Pittsburgh.

Bill Spring and George Cornelius pass bouquets to Art Cusick and his '23 class column. It must be good, Art, when I have it pointed out to me as a shining example.

George Cornelius, writing from 145 Buffalo, St., Beaver, Pa., also includes a lot of other interesting reminiscences:

I am an inspector at the Pittsburgh Screw and Bolt Works and am struggling along about two jumps ahead of the sheriff but really think that things are on the up-grade.

If Lehigh can't hire football players, why not raise them? I have one on the way who can run, punt, pass and drop kick. He is only five years old but already has a fair idea of the game. He works out with the local high school team every afternoon during the football season.

Now that W. & J. has gone on the Y.M.C.A. basis, we alumni living in Pittsburgh hope that some of these days we may see the football team out our way. Also since Pitt has developed a wrestling team, we would like to see our "wrestlers" once in a while. That is one sport we certainly can take Pitt over in.

There are quite a few Lehigh men here in Beaver Valley. Jack Daney of '29 lives right behind me. I saw Bob Harper of our class hanging up one of his Kendall oil signs on a service station in Monaca a few months ago. I know several men who buy oil from Bob and they consider him a very serious-minded young man! Can you imagine that? I should tell them about the time that Bob raffled off a roll of toilet paper on the train going back to Pittsburgh one Xmas vacation. His line was that he was a poor boy working his way through school, that he lived in Butler and only had enough to get to Pittsburgh. He sold chances a penny a piece and a minister felt so sorry for him that he bought \$2.00 worth of chances and won the prize! Better than that was the time I was taking a "tux" to Jack Prazzi to have pressed and stopped in front

of the Kappa Sig house to talk to Harper. He asked to look at my coat and I gave it to him. He ran across the street to the "hock" shop and came back with 25 cents and the ticket. Harper was a sketch and still is, but he is fooling the public now.

For the first time since Noah was a pup, '24 has had a fairly lengthy contribution in every issue of the BULLETIN for a full year. I have collected and tried to pass on to you considerable dope about the far-flung members of the class, together with some impressions about the old school as compared with our day. I am not fishing for any roses for my share of the job, but I want to especially thank the 113 members who contributed to the column. With this much help, the mere writing of the class letter monthly is easy.

And lastly, here's a pleasant summer to all of you!

## "Every Man a Kingfish", Was '25's 10-Year Slogan

It would be a hard job to get the editor of this publication to print an article on '25's Tenth Reunion, which would do it full justice; it would just take too much space. Needless to say, it was a good one and for you fellows who weren't there, your correspondent will try to sketch it for you.

On Friday, there was a preliminary bout to get the class in training for the next day's festivities. This took place at the Saucon Valley Country Club. There must have been thirty—or maybe sixty (depending upon one's point of view) members of the class there. The beer was awfully good and some of us unfortunates who don't get to Bethlehem very often underestimated the strength of this Lehigh Valley product. There was some golfing, some swimming and considerable sampling of the aforementioned beer. By the time your scribe got there which was around 4:00 or 4:30, there seemed to be about fifteen people present and when the time came for the Alumni Banquet in the evening, this number had increased considerably . . . within the ranges above mentioned.

From this point on, your scribe was not present at the Saucon Valley Country Club and cannot tell you of the late happenings. I think it is safe to say, however, that this meager crowd rather knocked the spots or, at least, the hung out of the keg of beer.



The '25 "C.W.A. Workers" pause to greet President Richards

From then on, in the evening, the crowd percolated around Bethlehem and could be found in various spots, preferably the Maennerchor, the Lehigh Banquet and later at the Bethlehem Home Club. As far as we know, there were no casualties.

The next day started with informal festivities in the various Houses and in the Bethlehem Hotel. It was impossible to get through the lobby without meeting someone you knew, and the usual question was, "Where is so-and-so?" The day was threatening rain and subsequently made good its threat. The luncheon at the Commons was up to its usual form and owing to the weather, the place was about twice as crowded as usual. Despite the wetness, there was much enthusiasm and the parade was quite colorful. Your class did a burlesque of the New Deal with all of us displaying our oldest old clothes, a tin cup and a crown of gold. Interspersed in the parade were such popular slogans as "Every man a Kingfish", "Boop, boop-a-doop, alphabet soup". As a matter of fact, most of our memories are a little bit hazy at this point and we can't recall it too keenly. This business should be written by the spectators.

The usual pageant on the field did not take place—on the field—because of the rain. The crowning event was the erection of one of the examples of the art of Chic Sales in a very rapid order—under the auspices of the P.W.A. This happened to be Project Number 1925, and was a two-hole affair. After completion, the riotous crowd proceeded to demolish it in short order.

After the activities in the gymnasium, the crowd seemed to move over in a wave to the Hotel Bethlehem and get down to the serious preparations for the banquet, which took place in the main dining room. According to the records, there were some sixty-four paid admissions. If impressions are correct, there was a considerably greater number than this present. After a good meal and preliminary speeches, during which time George Koegler was duly razed for his recent April 1st arrival, Bob Taylor and Bill Williams were duly thanked, Harry Fretz proceeded to entertain us with the story of the Hope diamond and the May Yohe.

The banquet broke up at a reasonable hour and as near as we can find out, the members proceeded to various points of interest around Bethlehem in rapid succession continuing the celebration.

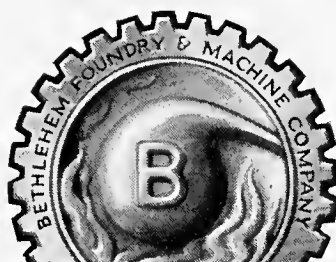
Shortly after the banquet, there was a business meeting at which your scribe was elected permanent President of the Class. I want to say to those who were present, and those who were not so fortunate, that I sincerely appreciate the honor of serving you and thank you for it.

I wish there were time to go into details about each person present, but to mention one would slight another and that would hardly be fair. It was great to be back and you fellows who were not there certainly missed a cracking good reunion. It is only in a serious vein that I do want to express to the Committee and those of the Class the boys really did an excellent job and they deserve a lot of credit. Counting all those who registered and those we could account for who did not take the trouble to register, there must have been one hundred of the class back.

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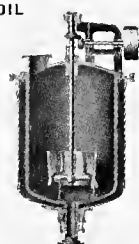
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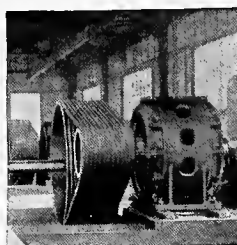
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1930 was out in full force, explaining the New Deal

### '30's Glorious Fifth

Tubby tried to hold a meeting of our class before our banquet, but hunger seemed to get the best of the men, so it must have been temporarily adjourned. Your correspondent missed several details, but I was afraid I would lose that blond for a later engagement, with a result several trips were made between the Hotel Bethlehem and the Bethlehem Club.

Finally, Tubby did get a chance to tell the fellows what he had in mind. His plan was as follows: He thought that the class should set a precedent by electing a new president every five years. Of course this idea was new and no one likes revolutionary ideas, with the result much commotion was created. At times I doubt whether the clicking of glasses could be heard. After much wrangling, Jack Conneen and Tubby were nominated. After a rising vote was taken under the direction of "Rascob" Girdler, Jack was declared elected by a most able referee in the person of Billy Sheridan.

Jack was chairman of the banquet committee, consisting of one man. He did a mighty fine job too. Everything went off smoothly and there was food and drink for all.

The rain during the afternoon marred to a great extent the parade. Ben Steinert had charge of this, but the weather sort of dampened the affair. Nevertheless Ben did a lot of hard work and deserves a great deal of credit for the beginning of a successful day.

It is of interest to each Alumnus of Lehigh to know about the new set up of the BULLETIN. The Alumni Council passed on a motion to have class dues stopped being collected as an integral part of the Alumni Association duties, and to only send the BULLETIN to those Alumni who pay the subscription of three dollars a year. This means in all probability that with this issue of the BULLETIN many fellows will cease to have any connection with the University in the form of news. The BULLETIN means a great deal to many of our classmates, so if it means much to you, do send in your subscription promptly when billed by the Alumni Association.

Our class also decided to continue to collect class dues through the medium of the Alumni Association. The money that will be collected will be used for our tenth year reunion. Each man's

assessment will be decreased by the amount he has paid in class dues for the past five years. There are 325 men on our class roll, so 300 of us ought to want to return to our tenth year reunion, and this installment plan offers us an easy way to pay up.

After four years of hard "dunning" the lamp standard was erected on Memorial drive. One hundred and twenty-eight men contributed. This task of co-operation caused us to pay for the difference in the amount the lamp standard cost and the amount collected from the class treasury. It is a suggestion that if any fellow has a conscience fund to set up, please set aside four bits for our lamp standard. It really adds to the charm of our campus. I use the word charm advisedly because the campus certainly brought back fond memories to all of those who returned for the day.

Our gang began gathering Friday evening, but the majority of fellows began to "trek" into town on Saturday. The laurels for distance traveled to return belongs to King Paget, from China. Joe Girdler possibly was second, inasmuch as he came from Oklahoma, all covered with dust, but Joe quickly shook that off by the help of a stein or two.

Those fellows who returned for our reunion are: P. L. Anderson, Dave At-

kins, Charles Austin, Bill Badgley, Jr., Paul Behr, L. W. Becker, Jr., L. M. Ben-netch, Bob Bennett, W. E. Blackmar, Clayt Boies, C. D. Boynton, Paul Brosz, Jack Brown, J. R. Campbell, H. W. Castles, Miles Christman, George Cross, Jr., Merritt Clifton, Jack Conneen, Thomas Danko, Marcus Daly, H. Datwyler, Ralph Deckard, Ken Deichler, Stan Dey, K. A. Earhart, Harold Elliott, Ed. Epstein, W. R. Foley, Paul Gettys, Sam Gidding, Joe Girdler, W. J. Green, Bernard Hamburger, Jim Heilman, Bob Herbruck, Lester Herman, "Capt." Hewitt, Bud Hill, Joe Jeffries, George Jester, Ed. Johnson, Ed. Jones, Ed. Kahn, Ed. Koch, John Knecht, Steve Kuntz, Bob Lentz, R. H. Lewis, Ziggy Letowt, Bob Lincoln, R. R. Lyman, Willard MacCalla, Bob Many, Tiny Marcus, John McAlarney, Jr., Bill McCurley, Jr., Connie McLaughlin, D. Y. Miller, Tubby Miller, Donald Morton, Hal Muendel, E. L. Olmstead, King Paget, E. S. Phelps, Frank Potter, Draper Rankin, E. R. Roberts, Henry Robrs, Lloyd Schoen, Max Schultz, Fred Schumaker, Harold Semar, H. A. Seward, Dean Shenton, Harry Singer, E. N. Small, Don Stabler, Ben Steinert, Tom Storm, Tom Strawn, Lou Sussman, Bob Sylvester, Dunlop Taylor, George W. Thomas, G. S. Thompson, Phil Tucker, George Turn, F. J. Whitney, Joseph C. Werner, Walt Wills, D. S. Wright, Fred Wyckoff, A. H. Zeigler.

At our banquet, held in the Bethlehem Club, our guests were Prof. Stuart, Billy Sheridan, and John Maxwell.

John Blackmar, Tommy Brennan and Jack Kirkpatrick, all of '29, did their bit in making the evening a decided success.

In making plans for our reunion a great amount of news was gathered, but our October issue will get most of it, since our space in this issue is about taken up.

Our reunion was not without its casualties, although not serious. As Bob Sylvester was driving home to Pottsville his car was side swiped by a hit run driver. Although Bob suffered no injuries, his car was badly dented.

So until the fall comes, I bid you all a pleasant summer, hoping that any news that comes your way will be forwarded with quick dispatch to your correspondent.

ELI WHITNEY.



Guess this was the prize-winning get-up, for the baby class



## Class of 1933

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June 8, 1935! This day, from the Alumni viewpoint, made it's annual mark on Lehigh history. Once again the campus was packed with Lehigh men from classes as far back as '90—and perhaps men from still older classes. Your class of '33 was not scheduled to have a regular reunion—our next year being 1938. But at that everywhere you went on the campus and in the town, you were bound to run into '33 men. I'll tell you fellows who weren't able to come back that you surely missed a "time". Among those back from our class were: Francis Boquel, Dick Branda, George Enke, James H. Fountain, Clifford Harrison, John Hart, Langdon "Chip" Dow, Fred Rights, Harold Silver, Stuart Hoyt, Lowry Danser, Fritz Keck, Woody Horn, Mark Henricks, Charles Van Billiard.

Another father in the Class! Yes, at reunion Woody Horn proudly told us all of the birth of Woodrow Washington Horn, Jr., on February the 9th of this year.

Some time ago we learned that Pierce Flanigan was working hard in Washington, D. C. A regular job during the day and law school at night took up the whole day. And now we finally learn that his permanent address is 2618 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C.

Apparently the Dravo Company has finished its job at Red House, West Virginia, where both Bob Nisbet and Frank Larkin were stationed. Now they are on the job in Gallipolis, Ohio.

Tom Girdler's new address is 1110 Olivia Street, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Drop a line this way during the summer so that we can have a good start for the BULLETIN next fall. We need more news in "this here department". Give us a little help.

## The Baby Class—and How!

The riot being over, it now is the time for all good men to clear up the wreckage of one perfectly good '34 reunion and pull in the loose ends of class correspondence for the last issue of the year.

From Friday night to Saturday afternoon they poured in. The kick-off being the Alumni dinner in the Hotel Bethlehem, with Doc Carothers reaching absolutely new heights in oratory and a splendid meal. The blow-out at the Bethlehem Club later was well worth the admission, especially to those who had done a little metallurgical "pre-heating" at the Maennerchor. Cottrell, McConnell, Standing, Nivin, Howells and Porter seemed to be enjoying themselves, although the former statement isn't exclusively pointed at them.

A few who got up early Saturday (strange as it may seem) had about an hour without rain, but from then on it poured with a vengeance. About noon the free luncheon was served. Bishop and Eichelberger had their heads together, financing the evening meal. Burke out of position as short-stop to a plate of cold-cuts. Geiger wrapped up in a corner chair, surrounded by food. Haupt, Faust and Green running between the raindrops to the food line. Tyler getting his share. Lambert forgetting his coffee to get to the parade in time.

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Abbe and Brunn looking around Drown Hall for the rest of '34.

The Class of '34, however, had the best outfits for a rainy day. Due to plenty of hard work by Tex Eichelberger, there was a diaper and jacket for each man. And what a time to get them on. Kinsinger had a hard time making ends meet. Then Kight started things going with a spouting nipple on a beer bottle. Then out into the rain with Ben Bishop in a baby carriage

(which eventually broke down), presenting the flowers to President Richards. Dick McLeod looking nonchalant in stream-lined "Ghandis" (not equipped with zippers).

Then the exhibition bouts in the gym with Bishop required by his public to put on a show in spite of swollen wrist. Incidentally, it looks like a trip to Japan for Ben this summer with a good-will exhibition wrestling team, consisting of the top-notchers in the various weights.

Out of the diapers in time for the class buffet supper at the Maennerchor—and did the supply go fast? Capt. Rice discussing employment with Johnny Kight—Harry Martin pondering a meeting of the Pundit society—Lengel, Howells, Raring and McConnell going heavy on steel mill practice—Hammer and Leach going for another one—Eddie Eddleman circulating among the tables—Hoyt and Paterson greeting pals—Stobaeus nailing one of those scarce pieces of bread—Bolton bending an elbow and Lloyd, who is making a good start in the mining supply business, keeping his eye on the supply elevator.

The class business being out of the way at an early hour, the night spots were crowded with '34 to the small hours.

Chance shots: Canning on Sunday afternoon, looking very smooth as in the days of Catholic High dances. Hertel, hard at work with the summer classes in the mechanical department. Carl Zapffe, arriving late and dining at the Coffee Shop. G. E. and G. L. Smith holding up the reputation of the name. Quinn in search for food. Frazee worrying about diapers. Hutt buttonholing a friend. Jack Dreyfus looking very happy. Somers, pleased about a job with Wilcox, Babcox & Co., high pressure boilers (thought I'd forget the name, didn't you?). Deily, going some place in a hurry. Bewley in some important conversation. Urken at registration desk. Mr. and Mrs. Egan, whose nuptials we formally congratulate.

Running short on space for personalities, I want to mention the following names of '34 men who were in the center of things over the week-end: Pangburn, Sweeney, Demarest, Mertens, Billheimer, Pittenger, Ferry, Olofson, Bohning, Morse, Frick, Strubhar, Denise and Carlile.

There were doubtless some additional members of the class present whose names are not listed above. To those, a pardon in advance. If you will drop a line you will get full credit in the next BULLETIN.

And now an orchid to Tex Eichelberger, Ben Bishop, and Dick Lindabury, to whose effort every credit for the success of the reunion must go, and ditto orchids to everyone present for getting into the spirit of the thing under the handicap of a rainstorm.

And a last letter from a pal in Reading, who sends the following:

"Dear Bob:

"I get a kick out of hearing about a few of the boys by means of the BULLETIN, but most of us are so darn lazy, we don't find five minutes and three cents to add a line to Bob's column. (Don't look at previous issues, I'm guilty.)

"I am still employed at Barbey's Brewery Reading, Pa., and continue to test (and taste) the amber liquid. Samples are given to all whose capacity is less than a quarter barrel. Tough we have to exclude all Ch.E.'s like that.

"Sincerely yours,

"H. N. SCHOLL.

Which brings this column to a very timely close, and may Scholl's suggestion bear fruit for next year's columnist, who will be chosen soon. (Applicants please write to A. E. Buchanan.) To those who have helped with letters and news throughout the year—many thanks again.

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